THE WEATHER.

Continued cool Wednesday; Thursday fair, slightly warmer; light to moderate west winds.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do you want to vote this year? Have you pair your State and county poll tax? If not, You must pay by April 30th, or you will disfranchise yourself. Look after this and also your neighbor.

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FAVOR OF MILLERS OPINION IS GIVEN

Attorney General Rules in Controversy Over Bleached Flour.

LUMBER BRIDGE, THE WINNER

Result of Indoor Target Practice—Charters Issued—Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association—Fertilizer Sales.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—In a lengthy opinion just delivered, Attorney General T. W. Bickett makes a ruling favorable to the North Carolina millers in the contest with the State Department of Agriculture involving the right of the millers to bleach flour with the Alsop process.

He holds that while the Department of Agriculture cannot grant immunity to anyone from prosecution for violation of the law, the law does not forbid bleaching flour per se and it is entirely lawful for the commissioner to notify millers that for the present the Department will not insist that bleaching by the Alsop process amounts to adulteration, but that any flour which by actual analysis is found to contain nitrites or any poisonous ingredients in such quantities as to constitute a real menace to health of the people will be seized and parties selling it prosecuted. The Attorney General suggests also that it might be well for the State chemist to say what percentage of nitrites in flour will be a real menace to health and the Department to notify millers of flour containing a greater percentage that it will be deemed adulterated.

Company I, Second Infantry, Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, is the winner for 1910 of the massive loving cup for the championship in the indoor target shoots. The shoot by all the companies of the North Carolina National Guard were held April 12th and Adjutant General J. F. Armfield has just announced the result based on the reports of the shoots sent in. The Lumber Bridge company made a total score of 332 out of a possible 350. The individual scores, respectively standing and prone follow:

Standing—Capt. J. B. Malloy, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5; J. T. McRainey, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4; T. A. Hall, 4, 5, 4, 4,4 5, 4, 4; J. D. Jackson, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5;G. H. Beard, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5.

Prone—Capt. Malloy, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5; McRainey, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5; Hall, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5; Jackson, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5; Beard, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5.

A charter was issued today for the John Hall Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Jno. W. Luck and others incorporators for carrying on general church work. Another charter is to the Trogden Lumber Co., Leaksville, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. B. Trogden and others. An amendment to the charter of the Sternburg Foundry and Supply Co., Asheville, increases the capital to $50,000.

Bulletin No. 6 of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, edited by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist for North Carolina, is just issued containing very valuable papers by Road Engineer W. L. Spoon, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Frank Weldon, secretary of the Capital to Capital Route, Col. Benehan Cameron. The bulletin, in a review of road work in North Carolina for 1909 shows that $1,052,890 was expended on road improvement in the State in that time. Of this about $403,700 was spent in the maintenance of dirt roads rather than in permanent improvement. There were 19 counties in the State that spent practically nothing in money on their roads, repairing simply by the old labor tax system. There were 403 miles of improved road built in the State during the year at a cost of $649,190. The estimate is that 131 1-2 miles of macadam cost $502,490; 108 1-2 gravel road cost $56,700; and 163 miles of sand-clay road, $90,000.

A prominent fertilizer sales manager said today that he was not at all certain that the fertilizer manufacturers will have enough of the product this season to supply the demand.

FREEDOM BUT A DAY.

Pardon for Convict Arrived in His Last Moments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 19.—Thomas Murphy, colored, who was pardoned last week by Gov. Kitchin on the recommendation of the county physician and the Board of County Commissioners, was liberated on Friday and died Saturday night. Murphy was sent to the roads for 12 months but soon after being sentenced, developed pneumonia, followed by consumption. It was seen that he could not live but a short time and the county officials took steps to have him pardoned which was done by the Governor, but the pardon only made Murphy a free man for 24 hours.

Washington, April 19.—The President today nominated the following postmasters: William T. Hutchens, Huntsville, Ala.; John O. Burton, Weldon, N. C.; Charles P. Nair, Clifton Forge, Va.; John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg, Va.

A DEMOCRAT WINS SIGNAL VICTORY

James S. Havens Elected to Congress From Republican Stronghold.

TARIFF REFORM HIS SLOGAN

First Democrat Elected in Monroe County, N. Y., in 20 Years—Republican Majority in 1908 Was 10,167 Votes.

Rochester, N. Y., April 19.—More than 16,000 voters of Monroe county changed from the Republican to the Democratic column today and elected the first Democratic Congressman that has represented the 32nd district in 20 years. James S. Havens, a Democrat, running on a tariff reform platform, defeated George W. Aldridge for a score of years the ruler of the county Republican organization, by 5,900 votes.

Monroe county which comprises the 32nd Congressional district is normally Republican by about 6,000. Jas. B. Perkins, whose death in the middle of his third Congressional term necessitated a special election today, carried the district in 1908 by 10,167 votes.

Havens had arrayed against him one of the strongest political organizations in the State. Yet in a campaign lasting but 17 days, and with hastily constructed machinery, he accomplished one of the most remarkable overturns in political history. The result of today's election takes its place beside the Democratic victory in the 14th Massachusetts district where Eugene M. Foss was sent to Congress from a district supposed to be as rock-ribbed Republican as this one.

Rochester is a city of both homes and factories. Monroe county is one of the State's garden spots, crowded with productive farms. Mr. Havens rode to victory on a platform advocating tariff reform in the interests of the consumer, a revision of the duties on wool and woolen goods, a removal of the tax on hides and lumber, a removal of the tariff on iron ore, an income tax, and finally, advocating independence of all political bosses of any party.

Mr. Aldridge, his opponent, contented himself with general proclamations in favor of the policies of the Republican administration. On the tariff proposition he was regarded as a "stand-patter."

Both candidates declared for reciprocity with Canada, an employes' compensation act, a parcels post and a postal savings bank.

The Democrats acknowledge that one of the main factors in the day's reversal of political sentiment was a personal issue raised by Aldridge's record as party boss and evidence presented at the recent fire insurance investigation. Mr. Aldridge acknowledged that he received a $1,000 check from Elijah Kennedy, an agent of the fire insurance companies, but denied that he benefitted personally by the transfer. He declared that he turned the money into the treasury of the Republican organization.

This so-called "moral issue" was taken by the churches, and no less than 20 clergymen announced in Havens' favor. Mr. Aldridge's defense was that his record stood for itself. He summoned to his aid several thousand of Monroe county voters, who were under obligation to him for political favors, and today the polling places were thronged with workers for him. Outside of the district he received little, if any, assistance. Mr. Havens, on the other hand, was helped by the Democratic National Committee, which sent here speakers of National reputation.

In spite of the excitement of the campaign today's election passed off quietly. Notwithstanding Democratic charges of illegal registration, there were no arrests.

Voting machines are used in this city and in a majority of the 19 towns of the county and the result of the balloting was apparent within half an hour after the polls closed. At 6 o'clock Mr. Aldridge's managers acknowledged his defeat by about 3,000 plurality. A few minutes later a complete tabulation of the city vote showed that Havens' plurality in the city alone beat these figures. The towns joined the procession with similar results.

The overturn in the city was from a Republican plurality of 6,215 in the last Congressional election in 1908, to a plurality for Havens of 3,746. The towns which in 1908 went Republican by 3,972 gave Havens a plurality of 2,154.

The most remarkable Republican reverses occurred in some of the residence wards. The 12th turned a Republican plurality of 1,652 into a Democratic plurality of 700.

The success of Havens probably means that he will be a candidate to succeed himself when his present term expires at the end of the year. The Democrats declare that it means the end of Aldridge for elective office.

James Havens, the successful candidate, is a lawyer and a former partner of the late Congressman James Breck Perkins, whom he succeeds. He was born in Weedsport, Cayuga county, in 1859. He was graduated from Yale

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Headquarters of the D. A. R. and Some of the Prominent Officers

BERRY MARKET GONE TO PIECES

Bad Weather Conditions North Demoralize Prices—Receipts on Bad Shape—Heavy Movement at Rocky Mount.

(Specila Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 19.—The berry market is quite panicky, owing, the commission merchants say, to the extreme poor service o the express companies, cars reaching the market in crowded condition, ill ventilation and late arrival.

Quite a lot of fine fruit shipped Saturday morning reached the markets in leaky and mouldy condition and had to be sold to the huckster trade for two cents and up. With a lot of such stuff, it is hard for the market to rally. Today's Washington sales, refrigerator berries, 4 1-2 to 12 1-2; New York, 9 to 15; Baltimore 11 to 14. There has been a steady downpour of rain in Newark, Baltimore, Washington and other markets that cause a depressing effect. Berries never left here in better shape. The season is just right for shippers. If the market does not rally very materially, acreage will be much reduced the coming season and many fields will be ploughed up for breadstuffs.

Through Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, April 19—The largest shipment of strawberries of the season routed north were iced at South Rocky Mount during the past 24 hours, when between 60 and 75 cars of the fruit were re-iced at the Armour Icing Station. This is by far the largest shipment yet sent North and for 24 hours the number of cars compares well with the same time later on during the season. The largest number of cars come from the Chadbourn district, as it is termed in railroad parlance, and that territory between this city and Wilmington. The large shipments during the early season is accounted for on the fact that this year for the first time the Carolina growers expect lively competition from truckers in Maryland and New Jersey, and it is their desire to dispose of the crop as early as possible before the berries in the Northern States are yet ready for the market.

Washington, April 19.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich called unostentatiously at the White House late today and personally acquainted President Taft with his determination to retire from politics at the end of his present term, March 3 next. The call was officially for the purpose of consulting with the President about pending legislation and particularly with reference to the several measures which the President has characterized as the redemption of solemn party promises.

THE GOULD-DREXEL MARRIAGE

Eldest Daughter of Geo. J. Gould Bride of An American—Church Stormed by Crowds of Women—Notable Wedding.

New York, April 19.—Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould, eldest daughter of George J. Gould, and one of the richest and most attractive girls in America, is today the bride of an American. In a heavy downpour of rain she was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, forming an alliance between two of the wealthiest families in the land. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church at 44th street and Madison avenue, was thronged and outside police reserves kept back a crowd of hundreds who, wet to the skin, stood on the sidewalks for nearly an hour hoping to catch a glimpse of the bride.

Two hours before the wedding the church was stormed by a crowd of women and before the police arrived blossoms were plucked and vines and ferns were torn down in the rush for souvenirs. A funeral service was held in the chapel adjoining the church at noon and many women went to the funeral, it is said, as a ruse to gain admittance to the church for the wed-

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OUTLINES.

James S. Havens, a Democrat, was elected to Congress from the 32nd Congressional district in New York yesterday, winning a remarkable victory over his Republican opponent, Geo. W. Aldridge. The district was carried 10,000 majority by a Republican in 1908.——William Jennings Bryan and President Taft had a secret social chat of over an hour at the White House yesterday. Bryan appeared in Congress yesterday and advised his Democratic friends in regard to pending legislation.——Miss Marjorie Gould and Mr. Anthony Drexel, Jr., were married in New York yesterday. The church was stormed by women two hours before the ceremony.——Four witnesses were examined yesterday in New York in regard to the alleged pool in raw cotton which is being investigated by the government.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40. Flour easy with a small trade. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.14, No. 1 northern 1.16 f.o.b. opening navigation. Corn spot barely steady, steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 both nominal elevator, export basis. Oats easy, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

WRANGLE AT D. A. R. CONGRESS

Lively Time Between Opposing Factions Yesterday—Miss Wilcox Censured by the Congress. Mrs. Scott No Candidate.

Washington April 19.—The forecasted storm broke in the 19th Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution today, when the administration forces were sustained in their first skirmish with the opposing faction. The contest centered around Miss Mary R. Wilcox, recording secretary general, who, after a parliamentary wrangle was censured by the Congress for issuing a circular criticising Mrs. Matthew L. Scott, the president general of the Society in her dismissal of Miss Agnes Gerald, a clerk at Continental Hall, for alleged insubordination.

The question of disciplining Miss Wilcox was presented to the convention by Mrs. Scott in her report as chairman of the National board of management. Instantly there was a chorus of voices claiming recognition of the chair. Finally Mrs. John C. Ames, of Illinois, was recognized as she moved that the board's recommendation be adopted.

This was a signal for further pandemonium. Mis Wilcox arose and endeavored to read a statement defending her course, but was interrupted and declared out of order because she was discussing the subject matter of the board's resolution and not Mrs. Ames' motion. A parliamentary wrangle ensued and the convention was thrown into confusion. Leaders of both factions were on their feet and motions came from all sections of the hall.

The parliamentarian of the Society finally was called to the rescue and when order was restored Miss Wilcox said if she had offended the president-general personally or the Society she was very sorry but she had only tried to right what she believed to be a wrong. For the last part of the remark she was again declared out of order. By a distinctive viva voce vote the motion of censure then was passed.

In her report as chairman of the board of managers, Mrs. Scott announced that she would not be a candidate for re-election because of the sacrifice entailed by the duties of the office. The position she said, had acquired every ounce of her physical strength, the neglect of her family, friends, business interests and social life.

A portrait of George Rogers Clarke, a hero of the Revolutionary War, was unveiled and presented to the society by the Fincastle chapter of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Scott presented the report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee which was followed by contributions to the building fund, a total of $21,000 being received.

The business transacted, aside from the censure of Miss Wilcox related largely to the reading of reports of officers and committees.

The report of the treasurer general, Mrs. William D. Hoover, showed that the society had a balance on hand March 31 of $55,338.

Norfolk, Va., April 19.—Lewis B. Rhodes has been appointed, effective May 1st, superintendent of motive power of the Virginia Railway. R. P. C. Sanderson resigned to accept service with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia. Mr. Rhodes comes from the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad after a service of 21 years with that line, latterly as master mechanic.

BRYAN AND TAFT TALKED AN HOUR

Commoner and President Had Secret Social Chat at White House.

GIVES ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS

Bryan Favors Postal Bank Bill and is Against Railroad Measure—Tells Committee of Porto Rico's Opportunity.

Washington, April 19.—William Jennings Bryan and President Taft spent more than an hour closeted together at the White House late today. The two great travelers exchanged reminiscences, it is said, and both commented upon how well the other was looking. The President rather intimated that being beaten at the polls didn't seem to be such a bad thing for one's health and happiness after all.

"The call was purely a social one," said Mr. Bryan.

"Did you discuss the tariff bill?" was asked. "No," said the Nebraskan, "we forgot all about it.

"Or politics?"

"No, that didn't occur to us either."

Both President Taft and Mr. Bryan seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the quiet chat. Mr. Bryan walked in Democratic fashion to the White House. He was received with unusual courtesy by the attaches and was shown without a moment's delay into the President's offices. Mr. Bryan left at 7:55 tonight for Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Bryan, earlier in the day visited the capitol to urge Congress to make an appropriation to exterminate the hook-worm in Porto Rico and to establish a Pan-American College there.

At a hearing before the House Committee on Insular Affairs the distinguished Nebraskan pictured Porto Rico as a place of beauty and picturesque magnificence, but an island with burdens which the United States should help to relieve.

He declared Porto Rico was the "key by which we are to unlock South America" and that South America offered a golden opportunity for the immigrant. He predicted that in half a century the population of South America would be increased from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000. During his visit to the capitol, Mr. Bryan met a number of Democrats in the minority room and to them he expressed his views on pending legislation, especially the postal savings bank and railroad bills.

Mr. Bryan expressed his opinion that the Democrats of the House should vote for the postal savings bank bill because, in his view, it involved the surest method of bringing about the guarantee feature for deposits. Even if the postal savings banks should come into competition with other banks he suggested these other banks could meet that competition by increasing the degree of security offered to their depositors.

While believing that there were some good features in the pending railroad bill, especially those providing for government supervision of the issuance of stock and bonds, Mr. Bryan advised his Democratic friends to defeat the measure because he thought its bad features outweighed its desirable provisions.

Among those attending this afternoon's conference were Minority Leader Clark, of Missouri; James, of Kentucky; Bartlett, of Georgia; Rucker, of Colorado; Underwood, of Alabama; Cox, of Ohio, and Hughes, of New Jersey.

TEDDY AND KERMIT

Left Budapest for Paris Last Night After Strenuous Day.

Budapest, April 19.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit left here tonight by the Oriental Express for Paris, where they will arrive Thursday morning. Instead of crossing Switzerland, the route runs north through the Austrian Alps and Southern Germany, entering France at Avricourt.

Col. Roosevelt's last day in Hungary only furnished additional proof of the deep impression his personality has made upon the hearts of the people, high and low. The pitch of enthusiasm increased to the moment of his departure. Hundreds cheered in front of the hotel when he left this morning for a visit to the government stock farm at Babolna, where the breeding of Arab horses is carried on, and thousands were massed about the station when he returned at 7 o'clock tonight. They greeted him with Hungarian cries, equivalent to the American "hurrah for Roosevelt," which the ex-President seemed to understand and thoroughly appreciate.

COLD IN ASHEVILLE.

Asheville N. C., April 19.—With a brisk northwest wind and the thermometer 38 at 8 o'clock and gradually falling, a great freeze is feared tonight and danger to fruit and vegetables. During the afternoon slight "skifts" of snow fell and last night there was a slight frost and thin ice in places but no considerable damage as a high wind had dried the buds.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN POOL INQUIRY

Only Four of Fourteen Witnesses Examined By Grand Jury.

MANUFACTURERS CONDEMN

President Parker Gives Out Interview at Greenville, S. C.—Mills Do Not Wish to See Decline—Hand on the Bears.

New York, April 19.—Little or no progress was made by the government today into its proposed investigation of the alleged pool in raw cotton. Fourteen prominent New York brokers appeared at the Federal building in response to subpoenas, ready to testify, but because of the pressure of other work the grand jury was forced temporarily to abandon the investigation early in the afternoon after only four of the witnesses had been examined.

The inquiry will be resumed on Thursday. Among those who appeared in response to subpoenas were William P. Jenks, of Craig & Jenks; Evans T. Dick, of Dick Brothers & Company; J. Temple Gwathmey, Norrie Sellar, of Dick Brothers & Company; Nathaniel L. Carpenter, of Carpenter, Baggott & Company; John H. McFadden, of George H. McFadden & Brothers; Charles R. Revere, William D. Martin, Eli Springs and Richard A. Springs, of Springs & Company; Geo. W. Neville, Edward Moyse, Davis H. Miller and William R. Craig, of Craig & Jenks.

As the witnesses left the grand jury room they were directed to the district attorney's office, where they were questioned by Clark Kercher. Mr. Kercher said that while of course future action in the case would be contingent on the action of the grand jury he was familiarizing himself with the case, so as to be prepared for any developments.

Mill Men Condemn Move.

Greenville, S. C., April 19.—L. W. Parker, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, today gave out a statement, condemning the move of Attorney General Wickersham against the alleged Hayne-Brown cotton pool. Several members of the alleged pool have been ordered to appear before a Federal grand jury in New York.

"I think that it is most unfortunate that the government should intervene in the effort to protect those who have sold beyond their possession," says Mr. Parker.

"The Southern mills do not wish to see a decline in the price of cotton and the stand of the government is unfair. Apparently this movement was originated in Wall street by the bears, who have been selling to keep the price of cotton down, and who, by this reason, wish to force Messrs. Hayne, Brown and others to snow their hands. That part of the press dispatches which alludes to a contract of February 26th, referred to an agreement by the Southern mills to take care of cotton tendered in New York, so as to keep the price of cotton up.

"The Southern mills do not wish to see a decline in the price of cotton for two reasons. In the first place to a considerable extent they have purchased cotton in the belief that the high prices prevailing during the Fall and Winter were more or less justified by the crop outlook. In the second place they regard it exceedingly problematical what will be the size of the crop this year and what should be a legitimate price for cotton next Fall. On the exchange the prevailing prices for Fall cotton are now approximately 12 1-2 cents and so far as we can see those prices should prevail in the Fall. If through the selling movement on the part of the bears the prices for Fall deliveries are materially reduced, buyers of goods will fix their estimate of the value of goods on the basis of those reduced prices of futures; whereas there is every reason to believe that an abnormal demand for cotton in the Fall will keep prices sustained for the spot cotton in all probability above 12 1-2 cents even though the crop be very large."

WOLTER PLACED ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of Ruth Wheeler—Witnesses.

New York, April 19.—Albert Wolter sat in court this afternoon and faced the mother of Ruth Wheeler, the 15-year-old stenographer with whose murder he stands charged. At no time during Mrs. Wheeler's testimony did he openly evince emotion.

Mrs. Wheeler was called as the third witness by the State. The jury box had been filled shortly after the opening of the afternoon session and Frank Moss, assistant district attorney, had delivered the opening address for the prosecution. Mr. Moss spoke calmly and in a low, even tone which made more grewsome the harrowing details of the murder. He admitted that the State would depend largely on circumstantial evidence, "but", he said, "I shall show that her death was caused by strangulation. I shall show you the cord that was found around her neck and which sank into the tissue. I shall show you that strangulation and incineration were not the only injuries inflicted on that poor girl's body, and the person who killed her, I shall prove is Albert Wolter."

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, April 19.—Attended by the usual flag raising ceremony, and the pitching of the first ball into play by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, the American League baseball season in this city was opened today and celebrated by the home team with a victory over Washington by a score of 2 to 1. The game was fast and snappy throughout.

Washington	001 000 000	1	3 2
Boston	101 000 00x	2	5 2

Oberlin and Street; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Boston defeated Washington 5 to 4 in an exciting contest this afternoon. The visitors were two runs ahead when Boston went to bat in the ninth, but a base on balls and three successive hits gave the locals the game.

Washington	001 100 020	4	6 1
Boston	000 000 203	5	9 2

Johnson and Street; Hall, Wond and Carrigan.

Chicago, April 19.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 2 to 1 after a hard 12-inning game today. Both teams scored their first run in the 11th. Singles by Turner and Lajoie and an infield out by Lord scored the winning run. Bradley was put out of the game in the first inning for disputing a decision by Perrine.

Chicago	000 000 000 010	1	6 1
Cleveland	000 000 000 011	2	5 0

Smith and Payne; Berger and Bemis.

OFF DAY IN BIG LEAGUES.

Rain and Cold Weather Interfered With Games—Only Two Played.

New York, April 19.—Rain again prevented the baseball games today in three of the four Eastern cities where big league contests were scheduled. Boston alone was favored with suitable weather and there the Boston Red Sox of the American League twice defeated Washington in a holiday double-header.

At New York a heavy down-pour this afternoon forced the calling off of the National games between New York and Boston at the Polo grounds and the Philadelphia-Brooklyn game in Brooklyn. Despite the unpromising weather thousands of fans journeyed to the Polo grounds to give the Giants a send-off in the opening game at home, but the rain held the day.

At Philadelphia rain made the American League game between New York and the Athletics impossible.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Nashville 3; Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery 3; New Orleans 2.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 3.
At Chattanooga 3; Memphis 3; (12 innings, darkness.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 0; Macon 0; (9 innings, called to alow Macon to catch train.)

At Columbus 2; Savannah 1.
2nd—Savannah 4; Columbus 5, (7 innings each game.)

At Jacksonville 4; Augusta 2.

Other Games.

At Winston-Salem 0; Roanoke 8.
At Greensvoro 5; Danville 4.
At Lexington: Georgetown College of Kentucky, 3; Washington and Lee, 5.

CAROLINA DEFEATS KENTUCKY.

One of Fastest Games of Season—Team on Its Northern Trip.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 19.—In one of the fastest and prettiest games of the season Hedgepeth, Carolina's giant southpaw, showed up in excellent form and won his game in a pitcher's battle from Hillenmeyer, the star slabman of the State University of Kentucky nine. For seven innings with the exception of the second. It was three up and three down for Carolina and in the second Bivens having hit, only advanced as far as second on a steal. In the eighth inning Bivens again used his stick, hammering out a three-base hit which got by rightfielder. After Armstrong had fanned, Rose placed a neat sacrifice down first base line sending Bivens home and scoring the only run of the game. In the fourth and fifth the visitors had men on second and third who had advanced on errors but by remarkable pitching Hedgepeth made anything like a score impossible. The day was a little cold, but nevertheless the fielding on both sides was sharp and the game at no time lagged. The pitching of both men and Bivens' hitting, both of Carolina's hits being secured by the little leftfielder, with the fielding of both teams, were the features. Score:

Carolina	000 000 010	1	2 3
Kentucky	000 000 000	0	2 1

Hedgepeth and Buie; Hillenmeyer and Reis.

Summary: Struck out, by Hedgpeth 9, by Hillenmeyer 9; base on balls, off Hedgpeth 2; sacrifice hits, Rose, Reis and Hillenmeyer; stolen bases, Bivens; time 1:35; umpire, Wrenn.

The team leaves tomorrow for its Northern trip, having games with Davidson, Virginia, Georgetown, Navy and Washington & Lee. Captain Stewart is again back in the game after suffering from an ankle sprained in the first Guilford game. After having won the Guilford game in Durham Saturday by the score of 9 to 6 and todays' game, the team has again hit its pace and is playing excellent ball after its slump of a few days and it is expected that Carolina will take the scalp of a few of her rivals while in the North this Spring.

CANADIANS WON RACES.

Captured the Honors in Marathon Events in Boston.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Fred L. Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., and a half dozen fellow Canadian runners captured most of the honors in the Boston Athletic Association's 14th annual marathon road race today, over the 25 miles from Ashland to this city. While no records were broken, Cameron's time of 2 hours, 28 minutes 52 3-5 seconds was the third best time made in this event and was only four minutes and 28 seconds behind the record made by Tom Longboat, the Indian, three years ago. Cameron is only 5 feet 3 1-2 inches in height and weighs but 127 pounds.

Clarence H. DeMar, an 18-year-old runner of Boston, was second and it was due to his stamina in beating out James J. Corkery, of Toronto, in the last three miles. Joe R. Roe, another of the Toronto team, was fourth, while R. E. M. Cormack, of Toronto, came in sixth, Charles Cock, of Hamilton, Ont., was 16th, John G. Near, of Toronto, was 17th, and Gorton W. Wolfe, of Dartmouth, N. S. finished 19th giving seven placed men in the team of 13 Canadians who started.

A night's rain and a warm forenoon sun made the going perfect. It was estimated that 200,000 people lined the long road and encouraged the runners as they sped by.

JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEET.

Event Begins Today in Baltimore. Steeple Chase.

Baltimore, April 19.—The Maryland Jockey Club will open its Spring meeting tomorrow with the probabilities of a heavy track and cloudy skies. All that was needed to make the opening a signal success was pretty weather as the card is an excellent one and there are a fine lot of horses at the track. Sloppy going, however, is bound to reduce the fields. The feature for tomorrow are the inaugural steeple chase and the country club purse at a mile and 40 yards.

MARCHING RECORD BROKEN.

Remarkable March of Massachusetts Troops—Went 26 Miles.

Lowell, Mass., April 19.—The Middlesex county military marching record, established 135 years ago, by a detachment of British troops under Lord Perch and Major Pitcairn, on an expedition from Boston to Concord, was broken today by a squad of eight men from Company F., of the fifth regiment of Infantry of Waltham, who covered the 26 miles from Boston to this city in five hours and 48 minutes.

The military endurance "hike" was the first ever attempted by Massachusetts troops.

VISITORS SEE JEFFRIES.

Disappointed Because Former Champion Did Not Spar.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 19.—James J. Jeffries training camp looked like a rest cure sanitarium today. For the first time since he began training Jeffries took almost a complete rest from active work.

A stunt on the road in the early morning and a row on the river in the afternoon constituted the only exercise.

The largest week day crowd that has visited the camp lounged around the big gymnasium this afternoon waiting to see Jeffries spar, but they were disappointed, for the only glimpse they caught of Jeffries was when he left the cottage for the river.

After his road work Jeffries took a long nap in his open air sleeping room. Shortly before noon he strolled into Manager Berger's office and declared that he was still sleepy.

"If you take my advice," said Berger, "you will stay away from the gymnasium this afternoon."

Jeffries decided to take his manager's advice. Billy Papke joined the Jeffries camp today to train for his fights with Joe Thomas and Frank Klaus. Papke will not start work before Monday.

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RAINS DELAY TRAFFIC.

Streams Along Coast Line Raging—Sale of Warehouse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 19.—Despite the heavy downpour of rain along the Atlantic Coast Line in Virginia, North and South Carolina, yesterday afternoon for the first time the company experienced a delay of trains and a serious inconvenience on account of the high water. At Fountain's Creek, near Pleasant Hill, on the Richmond district, yesterday afternoon the county bridge was washed from its foundations shortly after the noon hour and it went with great force against the railroad bridge and gave promise of making some little trouble. However the rafts were handled in the best manner possible, and with the use of the pile driver of the company the bridge timbers were kept from wrecking the railroad bridge. Train No. 80, northbound for Richmond was the first passenger train that passed over. The bridge is entirely safe now and the waters are subsiding. High water is reported all along the first division of the company the rains having been pretty general throughout the entire territory.

Yesterday the deal was consummated and the papers passed for the purchase of the Litt and Crute warehouse by the Tobacco Planters Warehouse Co., of this city. It was recently decided by this new tobacco company, which is backed and owned by the tobacco growers of Edgecombe and Nash county, that they would build on the vacant lot on North Church street near the intersection of Falls road, however there is little probability of their building at present since the purchase of yesterday. It is understood that the warehouse company paid $16,000 for the property.

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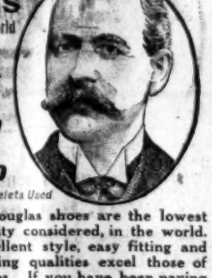

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County rendered at the January Term, 1910, of said court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following described lot or land, situated in New Hanover County and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a Cypress at the run of a small branch (about 110 yards eastwardly from his home) and running thence north 30 chains and 13 links to a stake, John W. Murray's and R. S. Murray's corner; thence north 85 east 13 chains and 90 links to a stake; thence south 31 east 28 chains to a bunch of white bay trees at the run of Smith's Creek; thence down and with the run of Smith's Creek about 37 chains to the mouth of the said branch; thence up and with the run of said Branch to the first station; containing 72 acres, more or less.

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A DEMOCRAT WINS SIGNAL VICTORY

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in 1884. He came to Rochester immediately after graduating, was admitted to the bar in 1886 and has practiced law here ever since. Always active in Democratic politics he has never before held public office. He is regarded as a typical Democrat of the "old school."

Viewed in Washington.

Washington, April 19.—Although the Democratic members of Congress claim the Rochester election today is a party triumph, indicative of Democratic victory at the polls throughout the country in November, the Republicans hold that the personal side of the two candidates were the leading factors in the result.

When the announcement of the Havens victory was conveyed to William Jennings Bryan, just before he took a train for the West tonight, he expressed his deep satisfaction.

"It is very significant," he said, "not only as regards the rebuke given to the Republican party on the whole, but it is vitally significant in that it goes to show that Republicans are displaying a will and intention to register their protest against candidates, when those candidates are not personally satisfactory. Mr. Havens' victory is a notable one and pregnant with great political possibilities."

"The result in the Rochester district," said Champ Clark, minority leader in the House, "taken in connection with the result in the Sixth Missouri district and the 14th Massachusetts district proves conclusively that the country is disgusted with the Republican administration, and the Republican Congress and proposes to overthrow them."

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, who was deposed from the chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency by Speaker Cannon, declared that the election result "was a judgment of God. It merely tends to prove," he said, "that the American people are tired of political piracy and intend to prevent it from now on."

Black Cat hose, 50 cent quality for 25 cents; 25 cent quality 15 cents; 20 cent quality 10 cents at Gaylord's. **

Follow the arrow, the trail of the wise. Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale.

Read Star Business Locals.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS MET.

Eighth Annual Convention in New Orleans—Graves' Address.

New Orleans, April 19.—The opening sessions of the eighth annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association here today was given over principally to a number of discussions and addresses dealing in a large measure with forestry conservation. The chief speaker of the day was Henry Solon Graves, chief forester of the United States, who outlined practical methods for the solving of the problem of private forestry.

Among the speakers were Edward Hines, of Chicago, president of the association and Prof. F. R. Fairchild, dean of the Yale Forestry School.

Secretary George K. Smith, of St. Louis, reported that the association now has a membership of 1,344. It embraces thirteen sub-associations.

REJOICES IN STREET CARS.

First Over Goldsboro's New Line Yesterday Afternoon—Crowded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 19.—The street cars are running on full schedule time tonight and are crowded on every trip. All along the route this afternoon the cars were greeted with glad faces and cordial acclaim of citizens who gathered along the side walks or on their porches to see them pass. The first paid passenger to go over the line was Mr. Emmett R. Brown, a newspaper reporter, while the last free trip passenger was Mr. William Paul R. Rastus Ham, age 67 years, this being his first ride on a street car.

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PRESENTS FROM THE CLOUDS.

Promptly at 11:30 A. M. a big lot of balloons will begin falling from the top of the building over which this mighty trade battle is to be waged, and to each balloon there will be a numbered ticket which will entitle the holder to some article of merchandise free of cost. **

MADISON LOOKING UP.

Jail Clear of Prisoners for First Time in Fifty Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 19.—For the first time in 50 years Madison county jail is now without a single prisoner. The last one was liberated Saturday. Madison for many years was regarded as the most blood-stained county of the State and has greatly reformed lately and the people are prospering.

$7.98 will buy an all wool blue serge suit at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

HATS OFF LADIES!

Charlotte Methodist Church Starts to Enforce New Rule.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The expected has happened. At any rate, it is beginning to happen. It's been a long time coming, but it looks as if it's really here.

It will be "Hat's off, if you please, ma'am," beginning next Sunday morning in at least one Charlotte church. Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, the pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, announced Sunday morning that it had been suggested by the Church Improvement Society that he ask the women to uncover both now and hereafter.

It was not necessary to state the reason. It's not necessary to state it now. To profess ignorance is simply to confess oneself a pagan. For not a single solitary person who has attended religious services within the past two years, unless he occupied a seat in the choir or the very front row, has been immune from the necessity of imposing upon his neck an excruciating strain in order to secure such a state of attention as would bring the minister's face within the focus of the parishoner's eyes.

Time rolled on, as time has a way of doing, and it brought changes in the styles, but the changes brought aggravation of the trouble, not relief. Intoxicated with her own boldness, drunk with power and exhilarated with the meek obeisance with which the world of civilized womankind yielded sweet and unquestioning acquiescence to her most extravagant caprice, Dame Fashion rushed into further monstrosities of creation and cudgelled her brain for new ways of occupying space. That devotee who could make but one hat grow where three had grown before gained quick favor in her eyes and was rewarded with wealthy patronage and much fine gold. And the hats got bigger and biger.

Out on the streets, nobody cared. The sidewalks are wide and though occasionally a hat would switch by with a tail like that of Halley's comet, dexterous dodging minimized the danger. In the theatres, most of them, the floors are on a steeply inclined plane and in addition the hats are removed by rule.

But in the churches, where row after row of seats is on the same plane, it has been different. Just why might be hard to say. Mankind has always been more conservative with regard to matters religious than on any other subject. Many good people who are fond of fancying that every remark in the Good Book is meant as a statement of an eternal principle to be applied everywhere and at all times, whether to prove that top knots should come down, that the comet's approach means we'll have a famine, or that it is wrong to take thought for the morrow by having a bank account or carrying life insurance have found New Testament authority, they say, which forbids woman to appear in church uncovered. To this their opponents reply that styles have changed, that the hats of today were not known in St. Paul's time, any more than was woman suffrage, and that exact guidance as to the disposition of those should not be expected from him any more than if the subject of inquiry were automobiles, bicycles or aeroplanes.

It would not be surprising if the Methodists' example is followed by others. The ladies are sufferers equally with the male population and will probably yield gracefully. As a rule unless a person has a very guilty conscience as to the particular sin which the preacher is denouncing, he would rather take his medicine in the open than to rest behind the rampant ramparts of a milliner's handiwork.

CLARK HEADQUARTERS.

Campaign Manager Opens Offices at Clarkton—An Invitation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 18.—Headquarters of the Oscar L. Clark campaign were opened yesterday morning in a front office of the K. of P. building in Clarkton.

Mr. Clark, while making no personal fight on any of the good men who are in the field for the nomination, proposes to put into his campaign the same methods, the same energy and judgment, and the same clean dealing that have made his business life a success, and the same kindness and congeniality that have made him loved and respected in his county and community, and should he be entrusted with the affairs of the district, he will still stand by these principles.

If one should happen to be in Clarkton, or in this section anywhere, they are asked not to fail to drop in. Mr. J. B. Clark is manager of the campaign for his distinguished country man.

LEFT BY TRACK FOR DEAD.

John L. Pate of Laurinburg Picked Up in an Unconscious Condition.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Laurinburg, April 18.—It has become known today that John L. Pate of this town was a victim to almost fatal abuse Saturday night. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the train crew on one of the night freights found Pate lying unconscious on the track. Upon examination he was found to be severely bruised and cut about the head. Several cuts were across the top of the head and his face was slashed into a fearful condition. He was carried to the Scotland hospital and put under the care of Dr. W. D. James, who, after hours of stitching and working, brought him around.

He does not seem to know how it happened, only a crowd of twelve or more did the job. Under the care of Dr. James he is doing well and will soon be out of any danger.

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CHARLOTTE CLUBS INDICTED.

Social Organizations Charged With Being Technical "B. T's."

(Charlotte Observer.)

Sheriff N. W. Wallace has served on a majority of the social clubs summonses to appear at the next term of the criminal court which convenes next Monday, April 23rd, to answer to a number of charges in connection with the alleged operation of places where the members can provide themselves with whiskey or beer. As many as three counts appear in the bills of indictment presented by the grand jury at the February term of the court against these clubs, one indictment being for acting in the capacity of agent in the solicitation of orders from members of the organizations. Another charges that whiskey has been retailed or sold by the jug, quart or gallon and a third charges that the clubs have violated the law which provides that more than 2 1-2 gallons in the possession of a person or corporation not licensed to deal in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall become prima facie evidence of the sale of intoxicating drinks.

In the indictments which were made by the grand jury, the Manufacturers' and Colonial clubs, the two older social organizations of the city, were not excluded, although it is generally conceded that the authorities are not trying to drive these institutions out of business. These clubs number among their members some of the most substantial business and church people of the city who find in them a fit place for spending leisure moments and the cultivation of social instincts. In the business and social development of the city these older clubs have stood for a number of years as influential factors and for a long time prior to the prevalence of the prohibition law in the State.

Against those social clubs which have been formed since the legalized saloon was banished and against which suspicion lurks that they are being operated primarily for purposes of drinking whiskey is the movement of the authorities directed. If these cannot be apprehended and brought to justice except by dragging in the two larger clubs, the court will follow the latter course.

The indictments which have been issued and served are against the Southern Manufacturers' Club, the Colonial Club, the Park Driving Club, the Tar Heel Club, the Merchants' Club and practically all of the social organizations operating under the name of a club with a charter.

YOUNG POWELL ESCAPES.

Son of Halifax Murderer in More Trouble.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Scotland Neck, April 18.—Saturday afternoon Mr. Aquilla P. Powell, who has been living in Durham some time, returned here for the first time since early in the year. Soon after his arrival he was arrested by the chief of police for carrying concealed weapon here in January. He was arraigned before Mayor Livermon and denied the charge, but a white man named Hardy gave evidence that Powell did have a pistol here one night in January. Justice of the Peace J. C. Shields sat with Mayor Livermon in the case. On young Hardy's evidence they put Powell under $500 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court in Halifax county. Powell, not being able to give the bond, was placed in the town lock up.

Reports say that about 2 o'clock Sunday morning an officer, Duley Bryant took Powell on a buggy to carry him to Halifax jail, but before they reached Halifax, Powell sprang from the buggy and made his escape.

He is the son of E. E. Powell, who recently killed Chief of Police C. W. Dunn of this place and shot Mr. A Paul Kitchin and State Senator E. L Travis.

He assigned as his reasons for coming to Scotland Neck at this time that he was sick, had been hurt in an elevator accident and came home to get well and to see his mother, who has been critically ill for several weeks.

WHITE MAN KILLS NEGRO.

Tragedy at Townsville Caused by Dispute Over Wages.

(News and Observer.)

Townsville, N. C., April 18.—Joseph E. Hunt shot and instantly killed Frank Anderson, colored, at Hunt's home Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. There seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to wages and accounts at the store of S. R. Adams at Townsville, N. C. Anderson was warned several times not to come on Hunt's plantation, but under the influence of liquor he went to Hunt's house about half past seven o'clock. Anderson cursing and abusing him, called him out and accused Hunt of causing Adams' issuing a warrant for him. Hunt denied this and the negro saying he was a —— liar drew a pistol. Hunt jumped back in the house immediately returning with his shotgun and fired twice. With the first shot the negro fell upon his knees and at present it is not known whether the second shot took effect. Anderson died almost instantly upon being shot.

Joe E. Hunt is a well-to-do planter, living about one and one-half miles northwest of Townsville. Hunt is very quiet and of a peaceful disposition. He is the eldest son of Capt. J. M. B. Hunt. Frank Anderson was twenty three years old. He was at times a hard drinker and when under the influence of liquor he was very boisterous and fighty.

McMichael Out of Race.

Greensboro Record: Reidsville, N. C., Monday, 18.—Special.—Mr. C. O. McMichael has declined to allow his name to be entered for the judicial nomination, and the Rockingham Democracy will ask for the nomination of Mr. Henry P. Lane. This is the situation developed here today. Mr. Lane will have the county's unanimous endorsement.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:26 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:15 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	12:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:20 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	8:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:54 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:35 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv. Weldon	3:45 am	11:50 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 47
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	2:50 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:20 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:08 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
9:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 65
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO WILMINGTON.
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SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 8:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 5:25, 6:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:50 a m	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m	
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:25 p m	
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m	
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Wednesday, April 20th.

HOBSONIZATION.

Says the Wilmington Star—"President Taft may console himself for having been hissed with the reflection that it were better to be hissed than—Hobsonized." Why didn't you say kissed and be done with it? "It were better to be hissed than kissed" sounds far better.—Greensboro Record.

There were several excellent reasons:

1. We like to be just, and although the average suffragette looks as though her usual diet were lemons, or blubber, there are exceptions,—kissable exceptions, in fact.

2. To "Hobsonize" is a verb well established in popular understanding, and with a special and distinctive meaning. It precludes the idea of choice on the part of the masculine party to the rite with respect to its feminine coadjutant. It indicates the reversal of the natural order, converting the pride of one who seeks and establishes a mutually active entente cordial into the passive humiliation of one who must, nolens volens, indiscriminately receive and accept that which is coming to him. One may enjoy eating a melon, we take it, and still shudder at having it smeared over his countenance.

3. However the Record may feel about it, we are not yet so aged, dyspeptic, satiated and indurated as to enable us to say with a good conscience that, all things working together for good, we really had rather—be hissed, we mean, than—than what the Record would have us say—you understand?

4. And, again, to perpetrate a rhyme—a near pun—of that character, would be as harrowing to our not yet entirely paralyzed sensibilities as it would be to be—Hobsonized!

Are you answered?

KILL THE MOSQUITO.

Every city would seem to owe itself the duty of attempting the extermination of mosquitoes. The malarial theory, that the disease is borne by these pests, is well established. When there has also been established the method of prevention, the interests of public health would appear to demand its application, especially since the only requirements are intelligent search for the breeding places and the application of an inexpensive oil to destroy the larvae. The mosquito does not travel far from home, unless he is in Pullman car, and his eradication is therefore the easier. Returns in health alone, by the diminution of the ravages of a wasting disease, would a hundred fold justify the trouble and expense, to say nothing of making life more bearable for that large democratic element in every city which knows nothing about going away from home to escape the seasons.

The McCall campaign publicity bill has passed the House of Representatives with only one dissenting vote, that of Representative Mann, who declared that, like the Sherman law, the effect of the measure would be found to be much greater than the purposes for which it was drawn. There may be something in this view, but they temper of the people is not such as to gain it audience.

The destruction by lightning in Germany of a large balloon carrying four men will give pause to the derigible idea in aerial navigation. The big bag was caught in a strong wind, whirled into the midst of a thunder storm, and instantly destroyed by a bolt of lightning. Its navigators, of course, were killed. Although the balloon in question was not rigid, as the Zeppelin type, the latter is equally liable to such an accident, necessarily fatal.

BONAPARTE REBUKED.

Some days ago we had occasion to refer to the Rooseveltian brief of ex-Attorney General Bonaparte in the case of Pink Franklin, a South Carolina negro under sentence of death, whose appeal is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Bonaparte in his brief took the ground that because the arrest of the negro was attempted in pursuance of a warrant based upon a statute the constitutionality of which is attacked, his act in killing the officer was in self defense; in other words that a man who has violated the provisions of a statute is justified in making a test of its constitutionality by killing the officer acting under its terms ,thus making guilt or innocence depend upon the fine questions of law which render a statute constitutional or unconstitutional.

To this strange logic Mr. Bonaparte added an appeal to the prejudice of the Court by asserting that the effect of the statue was to legalize peonage, and in other ways voiced an incendiary spirit not justified by the facts and unbecoming in a man so recently in high place in the government. It now seems that he will not appear, and it grows evident that his connection with the case was not solicited. That being true, it is all the more indefensible that a native of Maryland should have impertinently interested himself in litigation where he was not wanted, only to slander the people of a State traditionally of the same spirit and sentiment as that of his own.

There is a sort of poetic justice, also, in the fact that Mr. Bonaparte's retirement from the case has resulted from the independent spirit of the two South Carolina negro lawyers, who have succeeded in getting their client's cause before the highest court in the land. The fact that they have carried it so far shows their energy and ability, and they are to be sympathized with in their determination not to permit any man, however eminent, to take from them their proper credit, at the eleventh hour as it were. In fact ,it is particularly noticeable that these negro lawyers, while they have shown the legal ability to make out the necessary showing of probable error to get their case before the court, have not found it necessary to adopt the sensational tactics and appeals to passion and sectional prejudice adopted by their distinguished would-be colleague.

What may have been the Bonaparte motive in making himself ridiculous we do not know. It is gratifying, however, that he failed to gain the sympathy of the country, and failed, also, to acquire the respect even of the humble negro lawyers to whom he vainly attempted to condescend.

THE GUILE OF FLATTERY.

On the front page of the current Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer appears a well printed cut, under which is the legion "Hon. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, who is attending his first court here as Solicitor of this District."

Our first impression was that Mr. Stack had grown out of all proportion even to the important place to which he has been appointed. He looked more like a Sheriff than a Solicitor. There was a hint of the plainsman in his beady black eye, his drooping mustache of Raven hue, the fearless lift of broad shoulders and the rakish nonchalance of a Napoleon lock over a slightly bald pate. The editorial column of the Messenger and Intelligencer brings enlightenment, however, when it says:

"Those of our readers who have seen with their own eyes our handsome Solicitor, Hon. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will not need to be told that the picture purporting to be his likeness, which appears on the first page of this issue of the Messenger and Intelligencer, does him a great injustice. The cut is a picture of Mr. J. E. Efird, of Monroe, who is a good looking man, but not so handsome as is Mr. Stack.

"The mistake occurred in this way: Knowing that the Monroe Journal had a cut of Mr. Stack the Messenger and Intelligencer requested the loan of it to introduce our able solicitor to the citizens of Anson. In forwarding the cut the Journal sent the wrong one and the mistake was not discovered until too late to correct the error."

After which a second look at the presentiment of Mr. Efird leads us to the suspicion that the pretended apology is a veiled compliment. There couldn't be a handsomer man than this same Efird evidently is. He is evidently the masculine beauty spot of Monroe and so, perhaps, picked in order that the new solicitor might have the quintessence of flattery in being dubbed handsomer still, but without the picture.

Now that the question has been raised we call on the M. and I. to print next week the true cut of Solicitor Stack, side by side with that of Mr. Efird. Not only the District but the State would be edified by the resulting beauty show.

Over a million dollars in taxes from local taxation for schools is a wonderful showing as against the time, only a few years gone, when even a graded school in a city came only after bitter opposition.

No matter what happens, it will always be open to Mr. Taft to go abroad and be a king that, since the passing of Leopold, would dwarf them all.

THE RUN-A-WAY SHERMAN LAW.

The action of Attorney General Wickersham in beginning a suit by the government against the "bull pool" in cotton, composed of Patten, Haynes, Brown and Scales, merely adds emphasis to the fact that the logical development of the Sherman Anti Trust Law is practically boundless. In one view, we are glad to see that the government has manifested a disposition to apply this remarkable law in accordance with the logic of its provisions. In another view, we are again impressed with the truth that there will and can be no peace to people or industries, to private citizens or corporations, until by amendment, or by legal construction, some limit is put upon a statute that embraces practically every human activity, and is subject only to the desire of the government to enforce its provisions here, or not to enforce them there. Such a power in the hands of one member of the cabinet is potentially more dangerous, and potentially more corrupting, than almost any other that could be conceived.

Here are several private individuals engaged in doing on a large scale what every business man and every corporation engaged in trade is constantly trying to do in other lines of effort: to buy low for the purpose of afterwards selling high. Joseph applied the principle in Egypt and a long line of more or less distinguished gentlemen have followed in his foot steps, some of them to succeed and more to meet disaster. The effort in such circumstances to "restrain trade" is entirely incidental to the central aim, which is merely to turn a piece of good business. The prices which are advanced in the course of the proceeding inure in large measure to the farmers who grow the product dealt in in the ground. They are inherently responsive to the law of supply and demand. And yet, because, as an incidental effect, certain consumers are unable to purchase cotton at a price they are willing to pay for it, the government steps in to declare that the men who have bought are guilty of a crime, and that the contracts which they have taken are illegal and void. In other words, the action of the government is equivalent to declaring and fixing the price on a great staple commodity, upon the allegation that to hold it at a higher price is to restrain trade in violation of law. Yet in the handling of cotton there is more than one "trade" connected with its final consumption: one trade that wishes a high and one that desires a low price, and still another trade that cares not what the price may be so long as the market is active and the demand brisk.

It ought also to be remembered that the government in this case is not attempting to punish Brown and his associates for what they have done, so much as to prevent them from doing what it is assumed that they intend to do. The point at which the bull pool is particularly attacked is contracts which they have made for the delivery to them of cotton in the months of May and July. They contracted for these deliveries at prices lower than those now obtaining on the market, and while it is true that the existence of these contracts does its part in enhancing the price of cotton, it is also true that the real reason of the advancing price is that those who agreed to make the deliveries have discovered that the supply is scant. And the significant thing is that the supply is scant for the reason that the mills which consume cotton have bought it in large quantities to make into manufactured product. It is, therefore, difficult to say what particular "trade" in cotton is hampered except that of individuals who have in this instance foolishly "sold" that which they did not possess. The defendants have merely pitted their judgment against that of those who sold to them—a judgment as to how much cotton there was, or would be, to be obtained. It appears that they were right, and the sellers were wrong; and that the only restraint of trade operating to make a prohibitive price consisted in the peculiar conditions which last season combined to put the world in a position where it needed more cotton than was grown.

We take no stock in the allegation being made that the action of the government was taken in the aid of certain "bear" interests which have sold to Southern mills cotton which they now see they cannot deliver except at a great loss. We impute no such motive to Wickersham, but it is easy to see that the effect will be in accordance with the charge. Take away the sacredness of private contract, and you destroy not only the cotton exchange but that broad and hitherto powerful market of trade in general. And justify it under the Sherman law or not, it is exactly an attempt to vitiate the right of private contract which the suit in this case is making.

Just as the Fourteenth Amendment, passed with the purpose of protecting in a few fundamental rights a newly liberated race of slaves, has operated to change a loose democratic government into a close and cohesive monarchy under the name and style of a Republic, so the Sherman law, passed without even the serious intention of doing more than assuage a vague clamor, threatens to include in the iron grip of governmental dictation the right of men as well as of corporations, not only to combine, but to speculate. The farmer may not hold his products; the merchant may not discount the future; the manufacturer may not purchase in advance of his needs. All these things are in "restraint" of somebody's trade. And all of them, if the coldly logical insanity of the government continues, are crimes under the law against trusts!

In the meantime, the Supreme Court is taking further time to consider, and Congress is afraid to act. And in the meantime, also, other interests than those of cotton may well tremble for not knowing, as Uncle Remus would say, "Whut minnit 'gwine ter be de nex'!"

Deacon Hemphill, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, devotes a leading editorial to the subject of Christian unity in connection with a call for a conference of religious bodies initiated by the Episcopal denomination in Virginia and endorsed by practically all the other churches. "Speaking as a secular newspaper", begins the Dispatch, "and with no thought of venturing into the field of theological polemics, though there is nothing we enjoy quite so much", it proceeds to sound an enthusiastic note for a closer bond between the churches upon the basis of a common faith. Characteristically, the Deacon holds fast to his dogmas, declaring that they and differences in church government are religiously healthy, but urges an action that shall indicate to the heathen that Christian love is something more than the tinkle of ritual or the formalism or creed. That, at any rate, is a religion which everybody can embrace.

The law school that voted three to one for Roosevelt for President will scarcely provide many judges for the next generation.

The bears in cotton must have been heavy losers for their difficulties to make appeal to Wickersham.

Mr. Bryan actually got inside of quarantine without making a speech.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From what one is able to see the civil service examination for census enumerators had little to do with the selection of the men. Numbers of persons stood the examination in these parts and the next thing they knew others who had not stood any examination at all had the job and had walked off with it.—Greensboro Record.

When the Wilmington Star reflects that at the time of the exchange of cross-wire compliments between this paper and the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the editor of The Chronicle was four hundred miles from home, it will see and appreciate the delicacy of the situation, and there will be made perfectly clear to its perception some things that were otherwise inconceivable.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The country is informed, in a signed article in the Washington Post, that "one of those-welcome-to-our-midst huzzahs will be awaiting the National Independence party and William Randolph Hearst when they come trooping down the stretch to join the Democrats next Fall." The article in question is signed with the name of "Arthur C. Johnson." We can't quite place Mr. Johnson, but there can be no doubt that he is in a position to speak for the Democratic party and to assure the Hearst gang that they will be welcome to come in and take the front seats.—Savannah News.

Senator Percy, of Mississippi, exhibited the right spirit when he told the Mississippi Legislature that he would rather resign and take the chances of a re-nomination in a Democratic primary than continue to hold office under the suspicion of having gained it through corrupt practices. It is to be hoped that Mr. Percy will make a run against Mr. Vardaman, whom he defeated in caucus, for the popular indorsement. He has shown that he possesses a high sense of honor in politics, and that ought to go a long way toward establishing him in the affections of an intelligent and right minded constituency.—New York Tribune.

The Passing of a Newspaper Carrier.

(Greenville (S. C.) News.)

The brusque jangle of the telephone bell in the hours past midnight, when the reporters had all gone home and no sound could be heard save the rattle of mats in the linotype, caused the news editor to get the message: "He's dead; died at midnight—Tell the press room boys, so his route can be covered."

This simple announcement meant that two decades—almost a lifetime—of honest work for this shop had ended. The malady that struck him down is quick—one of the quickest known to science—meningitis. For four days he was under its spell, knowing naught of his sufferings or his end.

He fell in harness, as it were, as most newspaper workers usually pass. To the one who gets in tune, there's a glamour and sensation attaching even to the lowliest job around a newspaper shop. This man had felt the spell, and was held by that invisible and intangible. Something that men call Fate to his position for 20 years. The two spans from stripling days to mature manhood he had spent in the paper's service, always reporting for duty as everybody else went home and to bed. Some of us there are who saw him only once a month or more seldom still—for to him there was no glamour to the shop before midnight. The click of the typewriters, the tick of the telegraph, and the clash and clatter of the linotype battery—none of these called him. It was only when the big press started its roar and clamor that he was interested. He would stand and watch the great cylinders reel off mile after mile of white paper, helping here and there till his "load" was ready. Then, fair weather or foul, he would strike for his route, and by early breakfast his papers would be "all in."

Only a newspaper carrier, 'tis true, but he filled his niche in the world; and in the final accounting the scheme of things will go amiss if he is not accorded the "Well done", promised to the faithful.

In the Bonds of a Common Faith.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Upon the initiative of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia a call has been made for a conference of delegates to be appointed by the governing bodies of the several evangelical churches in this State looking to closer union and Christian fellowship. The governing bodies have been requested, at their next meeting, to appoint three ministerial and three lay delegates to the proposed conference. The call has been signed by the Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia of the Episcopal Church; W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; W. Asbury Christian, presiding elder, Richmond District, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; H. D. Maclachlan, pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church; Jas. W. Morris, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church; Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church; J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, and by W. J. Kimbrough, O. A. Hawkins, John Rutherford, Rosewell Page and John B. Minor, of the laity.

Speaking as a secular newspaper and with no thought of venturing into the field of theological polemics, though there is nothing we enjoy quite so much, we would commend this movement to the favorable consideration of all good people of all the denominations. At the last General Convention of the Episcopal Church, held in Richmond, there was a declaration in favor of the "open pulpit", but there has been much discussion of what the declaration meant and how far it would affect the relation existing in the churches. The present movement here is on the same line, we believe, and it has so much to commend it that we cannot see why it should not be successful and result in great good to the community and the State.

What is needed among the churches more than anything else is "Christian fellowship". They are all aiming at the same thing, they are all influenced by the same high and holy purpose, and the people on the outside, and many who are, nominally at least, on the inside, wonder why they do not get together, not by sacrificing their respective dogmas, but simply with the hope of making the heathen really believe that the Christians do love one another. Differences in dogmatic theology are to be encouraged; differences in the form of church government are rather a help than a hindrance, in this country, at least, to Christian activity, differences in the order of worship appeal to the sense of many men of many minds; but these things are, as some of us think, mere surface indications of the spirit of godliness underlying all sincere work for the religious uplift of the human race. At bottom, the churches are the same—"the Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, the Lord"—and if by any conference, the brethren can be brought together to work for the main purpose of all, the movement ought to be encouraged and fostered.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Matters Before Body Last Night Largely of a Routine Nature—Informal Discussion of Matters in General.

Only matters of a routine nature came up before the Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night with Chairman M. J. Heyer, Messrs. Wilder, Tiencken and Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. The board was in session for less than an hour and most of that time was taken up in an informal discussion of matters in general pertaining to the welfare of the city.

Mr. C. T. Croom appeared before the board with reference to his claim against the city for $69.65 for expenses incurred by reason of an accident on one of the streets some months ago, the matter having been held up by the board at the last meeting for lack of information. Mr. Croom was asked to secure an itemized statement from the physician who attended him and one from the druggist who furnished the drugs and upon motion of Mr. Tiencken the matter of payment of the claim was left with the chairman in order that some disposition may be made today to accommodate Mr. Croom who leaves in a few days for Norfolk, Va., to take a position.

A letter from Mr. J. S. Ramos, of the Ramos Typewriter Company, with reference to the purchase of typewriter for the City Clerk and Treasurer's office, was read by Captain Meares. Mr. Ramos charged in his communication that Mr. Fowler contracted for an Underwood machine before the Board of Aldermen authorized the purchase, and further that the machine was purchased by Mr. Fowler "on his own hook" and that he traded the city's old machine for it. The burden of the letter was that Mr. Fowler and the Board of Aldermen had an understanding to the effect that they would purchase an Underwood, regardless of any other bids for any other make of machine, and Mr. Ramos desired to object to such procedure. Mr. Tiencken thought the matter deserved investigation and upon motion the clerk was instructed to send the letter over to the Board of Aldermen and ask for an explanation.

Capt. Meares stated that $5,000 worth of the old Clarendon Water Works bonds were outstanding against the city and suggested that the City Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to reserve $5,000 of the money from the sale of water and sewerage bonds for the payment of the same. It was so ordered.

Upon motion the board decided to allow City Attorney McClammy $60 as commission for the collection of back taxes to the amount of about $300.

The matter of employing a city engineer on a salary was informally discussed. Captain Meares referred to the action of the Board of Aldermen in appointing a committee, consisting of the Mayor, City Attorney and City Engineer Humphreys, to draw up an ordinance defining the duties of the engineering department and stated that the matter was temporarily held in abeyance awaiting an answer to a letter written by the City Clerk and Treasurer for a copy of the ordinance used in Winston. Chairman Heyer spoke of the importance of taking action just as soon as the ordinance has been adopted by the Aldermen and suggested that the Board of Audit and Finance hold a special meeting for the purpose. Chairman Heyer said that the streets of Wilmington need work done on them and that there is no use of the money remaining in the banks. After an informal discussion of other matters the bills for the past fortnight were read and approved.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Jim Sanders, Colored, Gets Total of Two Months on Roads.

Jim Sanders, colored, who gained some notoriety on account of his escape from the city prison about a week ago, being recaptured Monday afternoon, was the principal defendant in a rather brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Sanders was arraigned on the original charges—drunkenness and assault and battery upon Bertie Gause, colored. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads in each case. No charge was brought against him for escaping from prison.

Buddie Graddle, a colored youth, was found guilty of fast driving on a cart through the streets of the city, and was required to pay $5 and costs. James Hill, colored, was tried on the charge of cruelty to animals and after hearing the evidence the Recorder decided to reserve his decision until today. It appears that he was driving a mule belonging to Mr. R. F. Warren and it was charged that he beat the animal with a broom to such extent as to produce lock-jaw. The negro, on the other hand, claims that the mule stuck a nail in one of his feet on Easter Monday, which was not denied, this producing the lock jaw. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the defendant.

Cases against Isabella Burgwin and Nathan Murray, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, were continued until today on account of the fact that the lawyers in the cases were engaged in Superior Court at the time. A case against Willie Everett, colored, charged with non support of his wife, was continued for the same reason.

Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mills will be held at 10:15 o'clock this morning in the office of the company at Delgado. Following the transaction of the usual business directors for the ensuing year will be elected and at the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting the newly elected directors will meet and elect the officers.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy.

EXTERMINATION OF PEST

War on Germ-Carrying and Vexatious Mosquito is Planned by Wilmington Citizen—Breeding Places Discovered.

Wilmington without a mosquito!

What? Yes, that is the proposition and one that may, and will, in all probability, be carried to a successful conclusion, depending, of course, upon the amount of interest, substantial and otherwise, taken by the people generally as well as the officials of the city. The truth is that Wilmington, in the opinion of those competent to speak upon the matter, is several years behind oher progressive cities and is just awakening to a realization of the fact that the presence of the pest in any community is a matter of choice, while other cities have long since learned that this species of the gnat need not be tolerated unless desired.

There is now a movement to exterminate the pest in Wilmington and this information will doubtless be hailed with delight and will bring hearty co-operation from the people generally throughout the city. The effort so late in the season, however, will hardly by a fair test, but it will at least have the good effect of greatly decreasing the numbers of the pest and training those interested for more strenuous work next year. The fight ing time proper is in the Fall and Winter months, and if the work is properly done during those seasons there will be no occasion, it is pointed out, to do anything during the Summer months in the way of waging war on the pest. In the Fall and Winter months the larvae, which come up to the surface for air, may be destroyed with the new kind of oil used for the extermination of the mosquito.

The breeding places of the husky Wilmington genus of the insect has been discovered and from the tests that have been made with the new kind of oil all that is necessary to free the city of the pest is a little interest on the part of the people. Through the instrumentality of one of the city's leading physicians, than whom there is no one, physician or laymen, more deeply interested in the public health of the community, there have been secured for use in making tests ten gallons of the new kind of oil that is guaranteed to kill all the larvae in the pond or pool into which it is poured. This oil, or some of it, has been used with telling effect during the past few days. The oil is the product of a German chemist and has been reported on very favorably by the United States Health and Marine Hospital Service. One ounce of it will cover satisfactorily 100 square feet of water surface. One of the breeding places has been located in a pond of water east of the city, and it is said that it will be an easy matter to eradicate the pest if the proper effort is made in time. A thorough examination has been made of the rice fields across the river with a view of ascertaining whether or not mosquitoes breed there and the gratifying announcement is made that probably no mosquitoes spring into life there. This is rather strange, as it is known that the mosquito abounds in marshes and low lands. There are, also, various small stagnant ponds of water in the city and these must be "doctored" with the oil in order to rid the town of the pest. It is pointed out that the first thing necessary is drainage, especially of the water tributaries to what is known as Green's mill pond, just beyond the National cemetery. This has a double advantage, first, the reclamation of valuable lands, the value of which is rapidly increasing, and, secondly, doing away with probably the most prolific of all the mosquito breeding places about Wilmington. Another thing necessary, is the detail of an energetic man who would spend his entire time in an inspection of all suspicious places and distribute oil where needed. It is said that the employment of one capable and energetic man and the purchase of $100 worth of the oil a year would relieve Wilmington very soon of practically all mosquitoes and malaria would very soon become a rare disease. A physician stated yesterday that, next to the hookworm, malaria, from an economic point of view, costs the people more than almost all other transmissible diseases combined. He stated further that there is no excuse for malaria and its presence is rather a reproach to any civilized community.

The mosquito is too well known in Wilmington and this entire section to need his personality extendedly mentioned here. As a germ-carrier he probably has no equal and the spread of the infectious diseases, malaria and yellow fever, are traceable directly to the mosquito, and it is whispered that unless the city takes advantage of the present opportunity to exterminate the pest there is likely to be a decided increase in the malaria in Wilmington during the Summer. Already quite a number of cases have appeared. Aside from the great danger from the mosquito as a germ-carrier, his sting is anything but pleasant, but rather peculiarly painful, and his continuous buzzing about one's head is extremely vexatious. So aside from the germ-carrying propensities of the pest it would be a joy to the people to feel that the city is rid of him.

It is understood that Savannah, Ga., used this oil a few years ago with entirely successful results and other cities on this coast have been equally successful in exterminating the pest in this manner. The physician quoted above stated yesterday that less attention is paid by Wilmington people to the general health of the community than by those of any other city on the coast.

Mr. C. F. Hopkins Nominated.

In the municipal primary election in Fayetteville Monday, Mr. C. F. Hopkins, son of Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of this city, who is well known here, was nominated as an alderman, of that city, subject to the approaching election. Mr. Hopkins is connected with lumber interests in Fayeteville and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his political preferment in the home of his adoption.

Vaseline 3c per bottle at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

Sought From Pender County Farmer by J. N. Brittain, Well Known Piano Tuner, Formerly of This City—To Jury.

A most interesting damage suit is now on trial in the Superior Court, having been taken up yesterday morning. It is an action brought by J. N. Brittain, a well known piano tuner, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Willard, against Mr. A. M. Bowden, a prosperous farmer residing near Burgaw, for $5,000 actual and $2,000 punitive damages for alleged false arrest for failure to pay a board bill of $1.50. The case will probably go to the jury some time today.

It appears that in December, 1908, the plaintiff and Mr. R. L. Joyner stopped over night at the home of the defendant near Burgaw. When they got ready to leave the next morning Mr. Bowden was not at home and Mrs. Bowden did not tell them the amount of the bill, so the plaintiff told her that Mr. Bowden could collect the money from him at the Stieff Piano House in this city the next time he made a trip to Wilmington. According to the contention of the plaintiff no bill was ever rendered him, but he did receive a letter from Mr. Bowden threatening to take out a warrant for him unless he sent him $1.50 for the night's board and lodging. On February 1st, 1909, the defendant swore out a warrant for the plaintiff before Esquire A. H. Paddison, of Burgaw, charging him with obtaining board and lodging to the amount of $1.50 and failure to pay for the same. Brittain was arrested and given preliminary hearing, being bound over to Superior Court, where he was exonerated of the charge, the judge ordering a verdict in favor of Brittain. The action now on trial is the outgrowth.

The plaintiff is being represented by W. P. Mangum Turner and Thos. K. Woody, Esqs., and when the case was called yesterday morning Mr. Turner stated to the court that his client was not present on account of a sick child and that he was under the impression that the case would be continued until the next term. Judge Cooke was about to order a non-suit when Mr. Turner agreed to go to trial, trusting that the plaintiff would arrive last evening. For the plaintiff there were examined A. H. Paddison, justice of the peace; J. F. Johnson, clerk of the Superior Court of Pender; Thos. K. Woody, Esq., who represented Brittain at the preliminary hearing; R. L. Joyner, who was with Brittain when he stopped at the Bowden home. The defense introduced the defendant, A. M. Bowden, Mrs. Bowden and several character witnesses. Mr. Woody testified to things testified to by Mr. Bowden at the preliminary trial of the case against Brittain. He said that Mr. Bowden testified then that he had received a letter from Brittain saying that he would pay the amount upon the rendition of a bill. Mr. Joyner testified that he was with Brittain and that while Brittain was paying the expenses he (Joyner) went into the house and made arrangements to stay all night. When they went to leave the next morning, the witness testified, Mr. Bowden was not at home and Mrs. Bowden did not know what charges to make, whereupon Brittain told her that Mr. Bowden could collect the amount from him at the Stieff Piano House in Wilmington.

The defendant testified that he saw Brittain and Joyner at his home in the evening, but nothing was said as to the amount that would be charged; that the next time he saw Brittain was at the preliminary trial; that Brittain had written him that he would pay the amount if bill was rendered; that in accordance with the statement made to him by his wife he went to the Stieff Piano House, but Brittain was not there to pay the money; that he consulted two lawyers and they advised him to take out a warrant for the collection of the amount due for board and lodging; that he went to see Magistrate Paddison and he said that there would be no trouble about collecting the amount. Mrs. Bowden's testimony was not materially different from that given by other witnesses regarding that part of the case with which she was familiar.

The defendant is being represented by Kellum & Loughlin, of this city, and E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw. Shortly before 5 o'clock court took a recess until this morning at 9 o'clock, pending the arrival of the plaintiff. Judge Cooke stated yesterday afternoon that unless there was more doing in court he would leave Thursday for home to spend a few days.

In the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills and J. D. Barnes, a non-suit was taken as to Mr. Barnes. This case has been on the docket for some time and tried several times, the last time at the term of court before this one, resulting in a mistrial. The case of Foster Williams against the Angola Lumber Company was continued as was the case of R. T. Anson against W. J. McDiarmid. In the case of N. Jacobi Hardware Co. against F. M. McKoy, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $42.80 with interest for one year, was returned. A motion of the defendant's counsel to set aside the verdict was overruled. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to Supreme court. A. H. Pait and Thos. K. Woody, Esqs., represented the plaintiff and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendant. A decree was signed in the case of Eliza W. Cronly, et al., against Jas. D. Campbell, et al.

Str. Winyah Expected Today.

The Clyde steamer Winyah which left New York instead of the steamer Santiago last Saturday for a trip to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., was expected to arrive yesterday, but for some reason is delayed in passage and will likely arrive today. It is believed that the delay was caused by the severe weather on the coast Sunday and Monday. The steamer is now about 24 hours behind time.

Men's Ounce Hats 48c at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

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NEW TRAIN SERVICE URGED

Movement Through Chamber of Commerce for Through Service From Fertile Conway Section to Wilmington.

As an abstract proposition no movement has had a more important bearing on the commercial potentialities of Wilmington than that set on foot yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce for a through passenger train service from Conway, S. C., to Wilmington via Chadbourn. And the ease and economy upon which such a service can be afforded by the Atlantic Coast Line, since the recent inauguration of the additional train service on the Conway branch, is expected to result in a speedy compliance with the request of the large business interest here which would benefit by the addition of this service.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday addressed a communication to Vice President John R. Kenly, of the A. C. L., setting forth the advantages of the continuation of the train which now lies over at Chadbourn to Wilmington and requesting that the service be inaugurated. Such an extension would furnish an opportunity for people through the fine section of the country which the line traverses to spend the entire day in Wilmington and return home the same evening, whereas at present it is necessary for visitors from that section, who have large business connections in Wilmington, to come to Chadbourn and await the regular train from Columbia several hours later and which does not arrive in Wilmington until the afternoon. Then the visitor who can not terminate his business engagement with a hop skip-and-jump must needs remain here all night and return on the early morning train the following day, although a day schedule is open to the south and really takes business away from Wilmington. It would mean a big thing to Wilmington and those who are wont to discant upon the absence of visitors to the city for this or that reason would find with the inauguration of the Conway "shoo fly" a new incentive for business men from that section to come here.

The train leaves Conway at 7 A. M. daily and arrives at Chadbourn less than two hours later, where it is understood it remains dead on the track until afternoon. If the train were continued to Wilmington, arriving here at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, it could be operated on the return, leaving Wilmington about 6 or 7 P. M., and it is believed that it would soon prove the justification for its operation both in service to the thickly populated section between Wilmington and Conway and to the railroad company in revenue. The petition for this service not only has the hearty endorsement of the Wilmington business community but merchants and planters along the line are heartily joining in the movement for the train. It is hoped and believed that the Coast Line officials will at once see it to their interest to grant this concession to a city which rejoices not only in the headquarters of the great system, but is one of the largest freight originating points on its line.

FROST IS PREDICTED.

Cooler Weather May Result in Damage to Vegetable Crops.

The Weather Bureau yesterday issued a warning message of fair and cooler for last night with frost this morning and continued fair and cool weather today, accompanied by moderate northwest winds. The warning has caused some anxiety among truck growers for early vegetables, as a heavy frost would do injury to lettuce, beans and cucumbers while Irish potatoes and beets would be nipped to some extent. Strawberies are pretty well covered with foliage by this and would not suffer injury, it is thought, by anything short of a freeze.

In this connection it will be learned with regret that the berry market in New York yesterday was considerably off. Bad weather and heavy receipts, including 11 cars from the Norfolk section, produced a glut of the market and the outlook was very unfavorable for receipts during the day from North Carolina. The receipts for the Wilmington section are now very heavy, 60 cars having been iced Monday for yesterday's shipment, 20 odd of this number having been for the Wilmington & Weldon section.

According to the telegraphic bulletin of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, sent out from Rocky Mount last night, the movement through there yesterday consisted of 76 cars, the distribution being as follows: New York, Boston and Washington, 13 each; Pittsburg 7; Washington 4 for diversion; Philadelphia 3; Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, 2 each; Newark, Montreal, Worcester, Pittsfield, Bridgeport, Ithaca, Elmira Albany, New Haven, New Bedford, Hartford, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg, North Adams, Providence, Scranton and Columbus 1 each.

THE ADVENTIST REVIVAL.

Large Attendance and Much Interest, But Dearth of Converts.

In point of numbers and the interest manifested on the part of those who attend, the Rev. H. V. Skipper's revival services in the Fourth and Church Streets Advent Christian Church are progressing very encouragingly, but there is a dearth of converts because of the fact that the congregations are composed almost entirely of church members. Pastor Sweet and his people are hoping for a change for the better in this respect during the present week. Mr. Skipper will preach tonight at 7:45 o'clock upon some important theme and the meetings are to be continued over Sunday. The public cordially invited to hear him.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Workers Will Strive to Add 75 to Membership Between April 28th and May 2nd. Conference Last Night.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. workers in the parlors of the association last night a membership campaign was decided upon for April 28th to May 2nd, inclusive, and the goal is 75 new members during this period. Judging by the enthusiasm manifested there will be no difficulty in reaching the goal set by the workers.

The meeting was featured in several respects and was one of the most interesting held in many weeks. Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, presided and made a short opening address, after which Mr. K. W. Price, chairman of the religious work committee, submitted his report for the last quarter, showing that during the period the five Bible classes held 46 meetings with total attendance of 1,323; 56 meetings were conducted outside the association building with total attendance of 2,115, and several men's meetings held in the building with total attendance of 239.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, State Secretary of the Carolinas, was presented and he made a very interesting address, in course of which he referred to recent building fund campaigns. At Greenville, S. C., $52,000 was raised; at Columbia, S. C., $86,000, and Greensboro, N. C., is now conducting a campaign for $60,000 with good prospects of success by Saturday night. Mr. Huntington complimented the Wilmington association on the splendid work it is doing and urged all present to give the employed officers their hearty co-operation in advancing the work.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, Boys' Work Secretary for the Southern States, was then presented and made a splendid address on the subject, "Some Ideals to be Attained in the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A."

Mr. D. L. Latta, acting for the membership committee, submitted a plan for the membership campaign which will open April 28th and close May 2nd. The membership is to be divided into two companies, one captained by Dr. J. W. Stanley with Mr. J. A. McGeachy as first lieutenant and the other by Mr. Reeves with Mr. Leon L. Corbett as first lieutenant. Several members present pledged their hearty support in the effort to add 75 new members during the campaign.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was a piano solo, a selection from the opera "Martha" by Mr. Robert Hunt.

At the close of the meeting there was an informal reception to Mr. J. B. Huntington, the new physical director. Dr. Akerman, in a short address, cordially welcomed Mr. Huntington as head of the physical department, to which Mr. Huntington responded in a happy manner.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Brighton Silk Garters, at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

26-inch white India linens, 5 1-2 cents a yard at Gaylord's. **

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis') in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

FOR A BUREAU OF CREDIT

Proposition Endorsed by Wilmington Credit Men's Association—Committee Appointed to Make Canvass of City.

With a view of establishing a local Bureau of Credit, considered of great value to the merchant and jobber, the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, composed of some of the leading wholesalers, held a special meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to hear Mr. G. N. Schuman, manager of the Richmond, Va., Bureau, explain in detail the operations of such an organization.

There were about 20 members of the organization in attendance upon the meeting which was presided over by Mr. L. B. Rogers, the president. Mr. Rogers stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss a proposition to form a local Bureau of Credit, which, he thought, would bring the business interests here in closer touch with Richmond, Norfolk and other Southern cities. He introduced Mr. Schuman who told in a most interesting way something of the work of the Bureau in Richmond, which was formed 20 years ago. He said that the members were highly pleased with the results obtained. The Bureau had been improved and perfected until it is now deemed that the organization is on as fine basis as is possible for an association of the kind. The forms and blanks used by the Richmond Bureau were exhibited and explained by Mr. Schuman. It is necessary, said Mr. Schuman, to have a spirit of co-operation and every member should be interested in the success of the organization. Great benefits are to be derived from an exchange of lists of credits and the Bureau is operated at a small cost to the individual members. The collection of accounts is made a feature and Mr. Schuman stated that the Richmond Bureau had collected since last August $100,448.16 for members, only a nominal collection fee being charged by the Bureau for the service. In response to a question of Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Schuman stated that a live organization should result from a membership of 40, paying an annual fee of $75.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, and President Rogers, of the Credit Men's Association, spoke in favor of the establishment of a Bureau of Credit and declared that it would be of great benefit to merchants and jobbers.

A canvass was made of those present to ascertain how many would become members of such an organization. With but one exception all present stated that they would be glad to join. The one excepted desired more time to think over the matter.

President Rogers appointed Messrs. Louis Hall, Eduard Ahrens and J. H. Rehder as a committee to put the proposition before the business men of the city and explain to them the features of such a Bureau. The committee held a meeting with Mr. Schuman yesterday afternoon at which further plans of forming a local Bureau were discussed. It is believed that the Bureau is an assured fact and that it will prove of incalculable value to the business men who become members.

MAJ. McKINNON HERE

He, Whom Robeson Will Present For Congressional Honors.

Among the visitors to the city this week was Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of the "State of Robeson," town of Maxton. Maj. McKinnon is Robeson's candidate in the field for Congressional honors, a race this year that will be admittedly to the strong as each county in the district, almost, has a strong man to present to the voters of the Sixth. Maj. McKinnon made it plain while here that while he was in Wilmington in his own behalf, yet he had no desire to antagonize New Hanover's choice, Herbert McClammy, Esq., or to in any way interfere with his candidacy. He said, however, that in the "remote possibility" that Mr. McClammy would not be nominated, it would be very gratifying for him to receive the support of his friends of the Cape Fear. Maj "Sandy," as his intimate friends like to call him, is a vigorous and clean campaigner and it was with pleasure, upon the friendly mission upon which he came to most heartily welcome him.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. W. T. Farris left yesterday afternoon for Tarboro, N. C., where she will visit Mrs. Fred Brasswell, nee Miss Ruth Winstead, of Wilson.

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—There will be a business meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., this afternoon at 4 o'clock a full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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Capt. Charles Moller, owner and master of the auxiliary yacht Corsair, who is spending a few days in port for provisions, will remain here until Monday and on Sunday will carry a party on a pleasure trip in his handsome craft. Capt. Moller is returning to his home in New York from Florida, where he has been spending the Winter. He has relatives in this city and has visited here on a number of occasions.

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Prof. M. Barozzi Bianchi, of this city, is organizing a party to make an extensive tour in the old country during the Summer, leaving here the latter part of June. Efforts are being made to get ten members and the trip mapped out will be a most interesting and delightful one. They will sail from America to Naples, Italy, and will visit many notable places. Prof. Bianchi is a native of Italy and has traveled extensively, having visited and lived for months at a time in almost all of the metropolitan cities of Europe; is acquainted with the conditions and speaks several different languages. Several members of the party, composed of Wilmington people, have already been booked.

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A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at half after five o'clock, when Miss Julia Walker Worth, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Worth, and Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt, will plight their troth. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Several prenuptial events have been given in honor of the bride-elect since announcement of the marriage a few weeks ago. There are a large number of out-of-town guests here for the wedding.

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST TO MANY FRIENDS OF COUPLE

Of much interest and pleasure to a great many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere is the announcement of the wedding of Mrs. Mary W. Hedrick, of this city, and Mr. John J. Hedrick, of Tampa, Fla., which was solemnized at half after two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, No. 806 Orange street. The wedding party consisted of Mr. R. A. Watts, of Kingstree, S. C., father of the bride; Mrs. Hall, a sister, of Newbern, N. C.; Miss Howey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Wilmington, and Mr. William L. Baxter, of Wilmington, a close friend of the groom. It was a quiet but very pretty and most happy ceremony and was witnessed only by members of the family and the few friends noted. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 3:15 P. M. southbound train for the home of the groom in Tampa, Fla., where they will reside in the future and where the groom has a fine position as credit man with the Bentley-Gray Dry Goods Company, having only recently completed a beautiful home in Grand Central Heights, a beautiful suburb of Tampa. The couple carry with them to their home the most sincere good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO BRIDAL PARTY AND FRIENDS.

A delightful reception was given last night from eight to eleven o'clock at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann in honor of their attractive daughter, Miss Clara Bornemann, whose marriage to Mr. Newett D. Edwards, a well known and popular young man of this city, will be celebrated at the residence of the bride-elect at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. There were present the bridal party and more than a hundred of the friends of the bride and groom. The color scheme was pink and green and was admirably carried out, roses and ferns being used most effectively. The dining room was attractive indeed and here was served an elegant supper. The bride's table was decorated with pink crepe paper and roses with a large horseshoe of roses as a centerpiece. There was music which added greatly to the pleasure of all present. The marriage of Miss Bornemann and Mr. Edwards will be an event of interest to many friends here and elsewhere. Miss Katie Bornemann, the attractive sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Willie Cronenberg will be best man. The many beautiful and costly wedding presents were most tastefully displayed. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Greenville, N. C., the former home of the groom-elect for a visit to relatives and friends. They will be at home after May 1st at 315 South Fifth street.

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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS ANNIE E. SMITH.

Miss Lucile Smith delightfully entertained at her home, No. 14 South Seventh street, last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie Emmaline Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Ira Cowan Triplett will take place at the Advent Christian Church, corner Fourth and Church streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The reception preceded the rehearsal at the church and was a most thoroughly delightful occasion. Those present included the members of the bridal party and the parents of the bride-elect. The home was most attractively decorated in pink and white, the color scheme of the wedding. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor of the church, and the attendants will be as follows: Miss Ada Rhodes, maid of honor; Miss Nellie Reaves, bridesmaid; little Miss Thelma Apple white, a cousin of the bride, ribbon and ring bearer; Mr. J. B. Triplett, brother of the groom, best man; Mr. J. A. Ferguson, groomsman; Messrs. James Applewhite and James Smith, cousin and brother, respectively, of the bride-elect. Mr. Triplett is the owner of a large milling plant at McBee, S. C., but will reside in Charlotte, where he and his bride will be at home after May 10th. They will leave immediately after the ceremony for a visit to Northern cities and later will visit in the western part of the State.

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"TWELFTH NIGHT" WAS PRESENTED BY BEN GREETS.

Despite the fact that the night felt like November instead of the middle of April, quite a large crowd gathered on the High School campus last night and witnessed the presentation of "Twelfth Night" by the Ben Greet players. Seldom have the people of Wilmington had the opportunity of seeing Shakespearean plays presented by such an excellent company. The acting was splendid and the natural surroundings made the play appear far more effective than if presented indoors. It was indeed unfortunate that the weather was so cold for, no doubt, many were kept away on this account, and those who did not witness any of the productions cannot appreciate what they missed. Members of the company deserving special mention last night were: Charles James, as Sir Tony Belch, Uncle to Olivia; Charles Barney, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; Miss Augusta True, as Olivia, and Walter Beck, as Sebastian, brother to Viola. Yesterday afternoon "As You Like It" was presented and the attendance was very gratifying. The Ben Greet players appeared here under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis and many Wilmington people are indebted to the organization for the rare privilege of witnessing the presentation of Shakespearean plays by such a capable company.

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Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Covington, Sixth and Grace streets.

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LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING OF DAUGHTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory with the president, Mrs. Junius Davis, presiding and the secretary, Mrs. Richard Price, recording the proceedings. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was shown. Reports were received from the various committees having in charge the arrangements for Memorial Day, May 10th. The committee which had in charge the penny collection for the Arlington monument fund reported that $20.50 had been received from the several schools of New Hanover county, and the Chapter voted to increase the fund to $25. The wreath committee for the month was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Earle Dickinson and Miss Charlotte Fennell. The committee appointed at the last meeting to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mrs. John D. Taylor made its report and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"From the lonely isle called Tatmos, through the beloved Disciple John, the Holy Spirit strikes this note of triumph, sends this message of comfort to sorrowing hearts, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

"In contemplating the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. John D. Taylor, we find scant cause for regrets; sorrow we must, for those bereaved ones left behind, but for her we feel surshe has entered this blessedness. She was a devoted wife, a tender, loving mother, a sincere friend and above all an earnest and consistent Christian. What more beautiful drapery could enwrap her as she lies down to sleep this sleep which knows no waking in this world?

"Therefore, Whereas it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Taylor, be it

"Resolved, That while we mourn her loss we submissively bow to His will knowing that our 'God is too wise to err, too good to be unkind,' and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter and a copy sent to her family.

"MARY P. SANDERS
"MAY BEVERLY FRENCH,
"ANNA T. SAVAGE.
"Committee."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, is here on professional business.

—Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Burgaw, clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county, was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Craft, of Whiteville, is spending a few days in the city on a business trip.

—The many friends of Mr. W. F. Alexander, formerly of this city, but now a leading liveryman of Fayetteville, are delighted to have him in the city for a brief visit.

—The guests at The Southern yesterday included: C. B. Hocutt, Fayetteville; W. S. Pridgen, Currie; R. D. Thompson, Goldsboro; M. H. Johnson, Rocky Mount; Dr. H. B. Sturdivant, Marshville; F. L. Cashwell, Abbottsburg; J. D. Barrett, Charlotte; Lee Simpson, Tomahawk; W. A. Odenholdt, Charlotte; J. A. Wooten, Whiteville; R. W. Roberts, Vista; Jas. E. Langston, Goldsboro; A. H. Corbett, Ivanhoe; Ed. Miller, Charlotte; E. T. Hall, Vista.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jesse Jackson, colored, escaped from the county roads Monday afternoon and had not been recaptured yesterday. He is about 18 or 19 years old.

—Many friends in the city of Mr. E. C. Woodbury will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be out after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever.

Theatrical

The second night of the Academy's stock season passed off in glorious manner last night. The Glass Stock Company again presented in delightful way the big comedy success, "Pals", and the audience thoroughly enjoyed every moment of its stay.

When the delightful play was not running some clever specialty was being presented and when there happened to be a lull in either one of these departments the orchestra of the Academy rendered some superb selection. Having the entire orchestra at each performance is a big feature, but the Academy intends to do everything possible to make the stock season a long one and to make it exceedingly popular. Large electric fans have been installed and other comforts added in case the weather gets warm.

The Glass Stock Company will be seen twice today at the Academy and will change its bill commencing at matinee. The new play will be the great success, "A Kentucky Romance" and this piece will be presented both at matinee and night today and also tomorrow night. The play will be changed again Friday night and a matinee will also be given Friday. The prices for the matinees will be 10 and 20 cents, while the night prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats for tonight can now be purchased at the Crystal Palace.

High Praise for Paul Gilmore.

Evidence accumulates that in the big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird", which Paul Gilmore will present twice at the Academy Saturday, theatre-goers of Wilmington will experience one of the most delightful, even brilliant treats of this or any other season. Mr. Gilmore, who is a big favorite in this city, will be seen at matinee and night and seats for both performances will go on sale at the Crystal Palace Friday morning.

The Raleigh News and Observer devoted almost a column yesterday in praising Mr. Gilmore and his company. This about Mr. Gilmore is especially interesting:

"That age improves wine was never doubted, but that it could help the presentation of a play was never more strongly shown than last night when Paul Gilmore, the finished actor, and his excellent supporting company presented "The Mummy and the Humming Bird", for the third time in this city. Though there was rain, there was a big audience that gave unstinted applause. Paul Gilmore sustained his high reputation and presenting the play with a strong cast.

"Speaking as one who saw Mr. Gilmore five years ago, and who noted the high character, sincerity and success of his efforts then, there was that which impressed one with the fact that Mr. Gilmore has even a better conception of the play and that his range of interpretation of the various moods and positions of the "Mummy" from his entertainment of the organ-grinder, with a nature fitted to such an occasion, to the serious, injured and determined husband, who appreciates the depth of the designs of the Humming Bird upon the woman whom he loves so dearly, and yet so undemonstratively, is more extensive.

"Mr. Gilmore is worthy of the unstinted praise which critics have everywhere given him. His role is an agreeable one, but he makes it even more and goes through it with a naturalness which is refreshing. At no time does he appear to be making an effort to produce effect by his words, and his strongest speeches at the close of the play are delivered as naturally as if he were talking in the parlors of his own home. The play was originally produced in this country by John Drew, for whom Americans have such a supreme regard, but Mr. Gilmore's triumph in the part is complete, and even in comparison with Mr. Drew the present star loses no brilliancy. As a matter of fact, he is more magnetic than Mr. Drew, and altogether, more pleasing.

"At the close of the third act the audience showed its enthusiasm by such great applause that, after repeatedly appearing and bowing his thanks, Mr. Gilmore was forced into making a speech, and he did this cleverly, expressing his thanks in so appreciative a manner that there was more applause for him."

Nathan Bros. Shows Next Week.

Due to the sickness of one of the star performers, Prof. White, who will direct the large circus of educated ponies and dogs, the management of Nathan Bros. Railroad Shows has decided to postpone its opening until next week. Hence the big show will not be seen in this city until next Wednesday and Thursday. The postponement was made especially because the management wanted to make a thorough start and thought it best to delay the opening for this reason. The Nathan Bros. band has already arrived and is daily practicing, while other performers are coming in daily. Manager Marx Nathan will return from New York tonight or tomorrow, accompanied by several star features.

At the Bijou Today.

"Hearts Are Trumps", "The Love Token" and "Contest for a Handkerchief" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The first is a spirited story with some unusually fine riding scenes told in Southern settings; the second is a fascinating love story with the scenes laid in Mexico, and the third is a laughable situation where everyone seems to need a hankerchief and no one seems to have any except one young man who wins a fair lady's hand because of it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. R. Foster and wife to Helen Kellogg, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th, 264 feet north of Church street, 66x165 feet in size; W. R. V. Norwood, of Iredell county, to Martha A. Gaylord, for $225, four acres of land on Wrightsville Sound, Harnett township, adjoining lands of R. H. Bellamy, J. W. Jackson and others; J. E. Bowen and wife to John W. Brooks, for $250, 19.2 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of T. F. Boyd and Carter & Brice; Edward H. Kidder, of New York, Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, four large lots of the Kidder Mill tract of land in the southern part of the city, as follows: All of block 545; parts of lots 1 and 2 in block 563; lots 1, 2 and 3 and part of lots 4 and 5 in block 568, and part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 569.

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A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

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Mr. W. R. Hay Bereaved.

Many friends of Mr. W. R. Hay, a well known and popular young man connected with the Navassa Guano Company, of this city, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his mother which occurred at her home in Newbern yesterday morning. Mr. Hay received a telegram Monday afternoon conveying to him the sad intelligence of the critical illness of his mother and he left yesterday morning for her bedside. He must have arrived a short time before her death, for the telegram to friends here announcing her death was not received until up in the day.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 57 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	—
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—121 bales same day last year 3,157 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 19.—The cotton market was much less active today and the excitement caused by the announcement of possible government interference in the bull deal seemed to be dying away. At the opening there was considerable liquidation attributed to further selling by scattering longs but the offerings were not heavy and the market later developed a decidedly steadier tone as the apparent indifference of the bull leaders impressed shorts that the attitude of the government could have no depressing influence on the immediate market. The close was very steady at a net advance of 2 to 12 points. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points and during the first few minutes sold off to a net loss of 9 to 12 points in old crop, and of about 6 points on the new under overnight selling orders and favorable weather reports. The offerings were not urgent, however, leading bulls seemed to be giving the near months some support, during the balance of the session, prices showed a tendency to recover on a little fresh buying and a demand from shorts. The close was at practically the best point of the day. Liverpool cables were about as due. The weekly report of the weather bureau confirmed the favorable opinion recently expressed as to immediate new crop conditions, but interest was centered on the near months and aside from the operations of the larger interests trading seemed to be largely in the way of evening up, pending fresh developments. Many cables were received from abroad asking for information as to the proposed action of the government, and private wires from the south expressed strong disapproval of any action against a bull market. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,829 bales against 1,799 last week and 28,378 last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 87,227 last week and 171,774 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,495 against 5,790 last year and at Houston 4,390 against 5,111 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 2,800 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April		14.00	14.00	14.00
May	14.00	14.78	14.53	14.77
June	14.32	14.49	14.46	14.48
July	14.35	14.49	14.30	14.48
August	13.64	13.77	13.62	13.77
September		12.85	12.80	12.85
October	12.27	12.37	12.27	12.37
November				12.24
December	12.15	12.24	12.13	12.23
January	12.12	12.14	12.12	12.19

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool April 19.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 8.30; good middling 8.00; middling 7.86; low middling 7.76; good ordinary 7.25.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 10,300.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. April 7.65 1-2; April and May 7.60; May and June 7.57; June and July 7.51; July and August 7.46; August and September 7.17; September and October 6.74; October and November 6.55 1-2; November and December 6.48; December and January 6.45 1-2; January and February 6.44 1-2; February and March 6.44; March and April 6.43 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York April 19.—Under the influence of the action of the Attorney General in stating an investigation into the rumored relations between a committee of southern spinners and the long interests here in May and July the market opened lower to improve when the trade discovered the nature of the inquiry. It seems to be the forerunner of a number of similar actions to apply the Sherman anti-trust law and the old English common law to what might be called restraint of trade. Whether an agreement among merchants to hold cotton differs from an agreement among planters to do the same or whether a combined shutdown on the part of mills falls under the same category we may find out. In the meantime the markets may expect to become narrow ones as none will be desirous of making fresh engagements while European traders will be tempted to abandon the American markets.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

CARPENTER, BAGGETT & CO.'s LETTER

New York April 19.—The Federal grand jury of New York investigating the alleged corner in May cotton is instituted by unfortunate bears and spinners; no corner is contemplated but delivery is expected. Government intervention was invoked to create doubt and distrust and help depress the price of the South's greatest commodity two-thirds of which is used abroad. We think the investigation will show the weakness of the bears and prove a bull card.

CARPENTER, BAGGETT & CO.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

New Orleans, April 19.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Exchange analysis of the cotton movement for the seven months of the season from September 1st to the close of March inclusive shows the following into-sight compared with the crop movement last year.

Texas 2,392,088 bales a decrease under last year of 1,608,578 and an increase over year before last of 496,582. Other Gulf States 2,500,583 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,340,544 and a decrease under year before last of 1,012,539.

Atlantic States 4,230,240 bales, a decrease under last year of 463,983 and at a decrease under the year before last of 287,382.

Total crop in sight at close of March 9,122,926 a decrease under last year of 2,819,105 and a decrease under the year before last of 808,139.

Secretary Hester's report says Oklahoma has marketed up to the close of March this year 368,710 bales against 648,497 last year and 742,954 in 1908.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,178; stock 75,090.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 3,197; stock 127,112.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 83; stock 27,709.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,113; stock 47,301.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 401; stock 10,815.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 121; stock 7,892.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,923; stock 29,502.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,829.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 209; stock 161,925.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 1; stock 12,587.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; net receipts 506.

Gulfport and Pensacola—Net receipts 501. Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,820; Great Britain 707; Continent 324; stock 512,709.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 45,406; Great Britain 15,612; France 214; Continent 1,955.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,610,500; Great Britain 1,972,149; France 828,473; Continent 2,261,706; Japan 73,651; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 4,399; stock 49,058.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 193; stock 38,346.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 319; stock 88,680.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; stock 38,803.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 171; stock 13,313.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 2[illegible]; stock 35,634.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 5,316; gross receipts 6,563; shipments 11,155; sales 1,052; stock 263,804.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Flour easy with a small trade.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 1.14 c.f; No. 1 northern 1.16 f.o.b. opening navigation. Options closed at 5-8 to 3-4 net decline. May 1.13 1-2; July 1.08 3-4; September 1.06 1-4.

Corn—Spot barely steady; steamer 62 1-2 and No. 4, 59 both nominal elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net lower. May 66 1-2; July 59 1-4; September 59 3-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard, Tallow, Petroleum—Steady.

Rice, Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw dull. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4c.

Butter—Firm; creamery, held, second to extras 26 to 31.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Easy; Southern regular packed first 21 to 21 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida, new per barrel 5.00 to 6.75; Maine, old, per bag 1.75 to 1.90; Southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, new per crate 1.75 to 2.75.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was steadier, closing at unchanged to 4 points net advance on smaller offerings, moderate buying by refiners and covering by shorts. Total sales were 12,000 barrels. May 7.75 to 78; July 7.75 to 77; September 7.74 to 75; October 7.15 to 7.17. Prime crude 707 nominal; prime summer yellow 7.70 to 7.75; prime winter yellow 8.20 to 8.47; prime summer white 7.92 to 8.27.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 19.—The jobbing markets showed more animation in wash goods departments during the day. Primary cotton goods markets are quiet, the complications in the cotton market having a sentimental influence in making converters withdraw bids.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago April 19.—Wheat prices started out strong today and closed weak after shorts had hammered the bulls into submission. In a milder measure oats reflected the early advance and later decline of the other grains. Provisions notwithstanding an abrupt decline in live hog prices advanced steadily through the session closing from 15 to 60 up with pork monopolizing the advance.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 08¾	1 08¾	1 06½	1 06¾
July	1 01½	1 02	1 00⅝	1 00⅝
Sept	1 00	1 00¼	98⅝	98⅝
Corn—				
May	57⅛	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
July	60½	60½	60⅛	60⅝
Sept	61⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61¾
Oats—				
May	42⅜	42¼	41½	41⅜
July	40	40	39⅝	39½
Sept	38⅛	38⅝	37⅝	37½
Mess Pork per bbl.—				
May	21 00	21 25	20 90	21 25
July	21 15	21 50	20 90	21 42½
Sept	20 80	21 47½	20 80	21 37½
Lard per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 05	12 20	11 90	12 05
July	11 92½	12 05	11 85	12 02½
Sept	11 92½	12 10	11 87½	12 07½
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.—				
May	11 92½	12 02½	11 90	12 02½
July	11 75	11 96	11 75	11 95
Sept	11 72½	11 [illegible]	11 72½	11 92½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 19.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.10; No. 3 red 1.04 1-2 to 1.06; No. 2 hard 1.07 5-8 to 1.09 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.03 to 1.08; No. 8 spring 1.00 to 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 56 3-4 to 57; No. 2 white 60 1-2 to 61; No. 2 yellow 58; No. 3, 55 to 55 1-2; No. 3 white 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3 yellow 55 1-2 to 56; No. 4, 49 to 51; No. 4 white 53 to 55; No. 4 yellow 50 to 52.

Oats—No. 2, white 43 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 white 41 1-2 to 42; No. - white 40 to 41 1-2; standard 42 1-2 to 43 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 19.—There was a lack of decisive tone in the stock market today which reflected a good deal of uncertainty in the speculation. The market was inactive, but importance was attached to some very large individual transactions especially in United States Steel. The selling of this stock by the stock exchange firm which was revealed as the largest owner of record of the company's shares of any of its class by the statement given out by the corporation itself yesterday gave rise to much comment.

The influence of this selling on sentiment was due to the widespread belief that the firm's holdings represent the interest of some of the so-called insiders in the corporation. The conclusion was suggested that inside selling was going on. As the amount of the sales by this firm represented a considerable proportion of its total holdings, the action constituted a weight on the whole market. The fact that the same firm is a leading factor in the cotton market suggested the inference that cotton speculators were liquidating stocks to protect their position in cotton. The nervousness of the cotton market which has followed the action of the government against the market pool in that commodity makes the necessity for protective measures for the price of cotton. It was reported today that there was buying of cotton for the purpose of supporting the price. The source of the selling of United States was regarded none the less as ominous. The effect was to give rise to doubts of the accuracy of previous predictions of a coming increased dividend. Rumor was given currency also that the quarterly statement of earnings to be published next Tuesday would prove disappointing.

The nearness of United States Steel was supplemented as an influence by the depression in the coppers. It was reported that the publication of monthly statistics of copper production, deliveries and stocks would be abandoned and the Copper producers' association dissolved. A denial of the report rallied the coppers.

The volume of the gold engagements for export proved somewhat disconcerting, the total rising to near the $5,000,000 mark.

The prosecution of the cotton market pool would have several phases in the Wall street view. A breaking up of the artificial conditions surrounding cotton and a price adjournment which would revive the foreign demand would be welcomed by the financial community. On the other hand, legal procedure against the market operators in another commodity suggest analogies for the stock operator that is not grateful.

The unseasonable weather conditions in the west made an unsettling influence. None of the day's factors was constant in its operations and prices ended the day little changed.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $1,765,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 339,800 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 19—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8.

Time loans very dull and heavy. Sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4. Six months 4 to 4 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8435 to .50 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	102 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	107 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison gen. 5s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	113 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	114 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	86
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	96
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	72
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-8
Erie Gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	140 7-8
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	81 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	68 3-4
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98 1-8
Missouri Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	88 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	98 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	105 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 3-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	89 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 7-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	105 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 [illegible]
U. S. Rubber 6s	108 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 1-4
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37
Amalgamated Copper	76 1-4
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	30 3-4
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	64 1-4
American Cotton Oil	67 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	37 1-4
American Ice Securities	27 1-8
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting & Refng	84 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	100 1-2
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	124 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	137 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	96 1-2
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 3-4
Atchison	114 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 3-4
Canadian Pacific	183 1-4
Central Leather	45 1-4
Central Leather pfd	107 3-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-4
Chicago & Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	29 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	58 3-4
Chicago Northwestern	154 1-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	86 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 3-4
Colorado & Southern	60 1-2
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	43 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	129
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 3-8
Illinois Central	140 3-4
Interborough Met	23 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	58 1-4
Inter Harvester	94 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-4
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	47 1-4
Iowa Central	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern pfd	47
Laclede Gas	103 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35 1-2
Minn. St. P. & Sault. St. M.	139 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	23 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1-4
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	82 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	23 1-4
New York Central	124
New York Ontario & Western	43 3-8
Norfolk & Western	109 1-8
North American	77
Northern Pacific	135 1-4
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	136 7-8
People's Gas	111 1-2
Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-4
Reading	166 3-4
Republic Steel	27 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	18 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran 2nd pfd	50 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	30 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	71 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 1-8
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	64 3-4
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas & Pacific	32 3-4
Toledo St. Louis & West	33 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66 1-8
Union Pacific	187 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	78 1-2
United States Rubber	43 3-4
United States Steel	86 3-8
United States Steel pfd	121
Utah Copper	48 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58 7-8
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	48 1-4
Western Maryland	47 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	93 1-2
Western Union	72
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 19.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 19.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2 to 59; sales 184; receipts 421; shipments 141; stocks 6,523. Rosin firm; sales 1,212; receipts 1,318; shipments 100; stocks 60,374. Quote: A, B, C, 12 1-2; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 5.02 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.05 to 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., April 19.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.10; D, 4.35; E, 4.65; F, 5.02 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.60; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.10 to 6.15.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Core Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Crowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafflt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—94 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—121 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

To aspire to high and honorable position in the service of the people is a worthy ambition, and I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and interests of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,

H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.

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TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

BROOKE G. EMPIE.

ap 19 tf.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAAR.

ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

p 12 to ma 18.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN.

ap 12 to ma 18. ap 14 tf

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

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Screen Doors—80c and upward.

Window Screens—25 to 75c each.

Stylish and well seasoned Screens that lend a charm to your dwelling and bring comfort. We will screen your house for you. Just write or phone or call and select the patterns you wish.

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GAYLORD'S

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Will sell this week a

"Ten Thousand"

dollar stock of Spring and Summer Shoes at a

25% Reduction

Below the regular market prices.

10 different styles in Ladies' Oxfords, pumps and ankle straps.

8 different styles in Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

6 different styles in Children's Oxford Ties and Ankle Straps.

Ladies' and Misses' white canvas Slippers, dainty in style, excellent in quality.

$1.25 grade, this week, $1.00.

$1.75 grade, this week, $1.25.

Children's white canvas Slippers, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Suits

The famous Adler-Rochester Suits, the "top-notchers" in the clothing world.

The other fellow's clothes look smart, chic and up to date.

Yet he pays no more than you do, but he knows what to buy and where to buy. He buys Adler-Rochesters clothes from Gaylord.

The balance of our Spring Millinery has arrived, and in Millinery Department it looks as if though we are having a new Spring Opening.

Largest stock of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages in the city. $1.69 to $25.00.

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210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

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With or without collars. In all shades Pongee silks and Flannels

A line that is worth seeing Prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

The greatest of all Clothing, Strouse & Bros., and B. Kuppenheimer Co., Spring line, will give you an idea what fit and quality consist of. Our Furnishing department is complete in style and fashion from a collar button up.

Panama and Straw Hats in different dimensions of crowns and brims.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Phone 617. Masonic Temple.

The Real Attraction

Is not the man in the window, but the hundreds of useful articles of Furniture on our floors. Our stock is by far the most complete, the largest, the newest in the city. As usual, our prices are much lower. All are cordially invited to walk through and be convinced.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

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OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

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'PHONE 873.

THE **"Atlantic Inn"**

Opposite Union Depot.

European Plan.

Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

CIESCHEN BROS., Props

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; for the month, 1.11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 29 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Continued cool Wednesday; Thursday fair, slightly warmer; light to moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—April 20.

Sun Rises.....5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 5:36 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:36 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—A Kentuck Romance.
W. A. Dick, Commissioner—Land Sale.

Business Locals.

Lost—Small Purse.
J. E. Henderson—Peas For Sale.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Small Furnished Cottage.
For Rent—Newly Furnished Rooms.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Fine Proposition.
Wacamaw Lumber Co.—Men Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Seven Houses and Lots.

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. SYKES.

Stricken on Street and Died at Her Home Few Hours Later.

While on her way home late yesterday afternoon from a visit to her daughter a short distance away Mrs. Minnie L. Sykes, wife of Mr. J. E. Sykes, was siezed with an attack of acute indigestion or heart disease and fell in front of the residence of Mr. J. O. Brock, 522 South Fifth street, and died a few hours later at her home, No. 622 South Fifth street, without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Sykes was in her usual good health yesterday morning when Mr. Sykes left home for his day's work and was even feeling so well in the afternoon that she made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, near corner of Fifth and Church streets. She left the home of her daughter late in the afternoon complaining of a slight pain in the head and had gone only a short distance when she toppled over on the sidewalk, her head probably striking the pavement with great force as she had frequent hemorrhages from the head. She was taken on the front piazza of Mr. Brock and attended by Dr. J. C. Wessell, who was hurriedly summoned. A telephone message to Mr. Sykes informed him of the critical condition of his wife and he hastened to Mr. Brock's and in a short time Mrs. Sykes was removed to her home. Dr. C. D. Bell and Dr. Wright Hall were also summoned but after an examination they said that there was no hope of her recovery. The physicians were unable to determine the exact cause of death, but stated that it was due to heart trouble or acute indigestion. Mrs. Sykes passed away at 11:10 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Sykes was 39 years old last Friday and is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Jesse Sykes, John Sykes, Jr., and Walter Sykes and Thelma Sykes, the latter only nine months' old, and three brothers, Messrs. S. D., H. W. and H. S. Strickland, of this city. The tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends will be extended to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Sykes was a member of Brooklyn Baptist Church and was a most estimable woman.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NEW APPARATUS ARRIVES.

Striking Mechanism for Fire Alarm Bell at Central Station.

The new striking arrangement for the big fire alarm bell at the central station, which has been out of commission for several weeks pending repairs, reached the city yesterday and will be installed at once. The old striking apparatus had been in service something over 20 years and the Commission found itself no longer able to get parts for repairs, so a new mechanism had to be purchased. This has been secured from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., at a cost of $450 and the mechanism is being installed by Superintendent of Alarm John T. Yates, assisted by Chas. Brokenhagen, the stevedore who has all equipment for hoisting the heavy machinery, etc., to the tower. The work will be carried forward rapidly and the "big bell" will soon be "on the job" again.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT

Seven-Story Department Store Destroyed—Caused by Wires.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—Fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock tonight in the Hunter & Hunter department store, a seven story building in the center of the retail district in Woodward avenue. The stock was completely destroyed and adjacent buildings were threatened.

In less than an hour fire which started on the lower floors burned up through the seven story building, causing a loss to building and stock estimated at $400,000. A strong wind was blowing and showers of sparks swept over the roofs of all the surrounding buildings, but no serious fire resulted. The stock in Traver-Bird Company's store adjoining the burned building was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by water. The contents of both buildings were well insured. The fire is thought to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert H. Bellamy.

THE GOULD-DREXEL MARRIAGE

(Continued From First Page.)

ding ceremony. Sexton's assistants tried in vain to compel them to leave and finally the police were forced to act and the uninvited were unceremoniously ejected. Outside, however, braver feminine spirits stood in the downpour, regardless of soaked clothing and ruined hats.

The ceremony, performed by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, was a simple one, preceeded by a musical programme.

Flowers of Spring time predominated at the church and the Gould home in Fifth avenue, where a reception was held after the wedding.

The force of detectives stood on guard all day over the wedding presents. Various estimates were made of their value, some as high as $2,000,000.

Miss Vivien Gould, sister of the bride, who makes her debut next season, was maid of honor. Miss Margaretta Drexel, sister of the bridegroom, came from England with her parents and her fiance, Guy Montague Finch Hatton, Viscount Maidstone, to act as bridesmaid. The other bridesmaids were Miss Hope Hamilton, a cousin of Miss Gould; Miss Margarie A. Curtiss, Miss Beatrice Claflin, and Miss Elsie Nicoll, of New York, and Miss Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, and Miss Edith Gould, third sister, were flower girls.

Mr. Drexel was attended by his brother, Armstrong Drexel. The ushers were Viscount Maidstone, and Noel Griffith, of London; Craig Biddle and John Fell, cousins of his, of Philadelphia; William Rhinelander Stewart, Julius W. Noyes and Jay and Kingdon Gould, brothers of the bride.

The honeymoon plans of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel were kept secret. It is known, however, that they will be in London in June to attend the wedding of Margaretta Drexel and Viscount Maidstone.

WILMINGTONIAN TO WED.

Mr. Vance Norwood to be Married to Popular Young Lady.

Mr. Vance Norwood, formerly of Wilmington but now of Statesville, has been in the city a few days on business and has been cordially greeted by his host of friends. He will return to Statesville today and this evening at 6 o'clock will be married to Miss Frances Catherine Long, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Long, who resides at Elmwood, near Statesville. Miss Long has visited Wilmington and made a number of friends here who will be interested in the happy event in which she is to be one of the principals. She is quite popular in Statesville and throughout western North Carolina, where she has many friends who esteem her for her many fine qualities.

Mr. Norwood, after a residence of 20 years in Wilmington, left here about four years ago for Mooresville, where he and Mr. J. B. Robeson, also formerly of Wilmington, engaged in the publishing business and were editors and proprietors of the Mooresville Enterprise. He removed from Mooresville to Statesville a couple of years ago and is now the publisher and proprietor of the Statesville Sentinel, a twice-a-week paper that has gained popularity and success under Mr. Norwood's expert management. His numerous friends in Wilmington will be pleased to learn of the joyous mission upon which he is returning to his home in the the Piedmont.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Passed by the Senate Yesterday—No Material Amendments.

Washington, April 19.—The river and harbor bill carrying an appropriation of about $52,500,000 was passed today by the Senate. There was no very material amendments but there was considerable debate over various provisions.

The portion of the bill receiving the greatest degree of consideration was the provisions for the continuation of the waterways commission until 1913. Senator Newlands sought to have this body converted into an executive body, but was unsuccessful.

Contending in the same connection for a more systematic effort in the improvement of the more important waterways, Senator Owen declared that more than a hundred streams mentioned in the bill as unknown to students of geography. He said that basis streams like the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri should be improved in advance of their tributaries. He pointed out that the Arkansas river in Oklahoma is entirely unprovided for in the bill, while he said $15,000,000 is to be expended on inconsequential streams in New Jersey.

Mr. Burton replied that the New Jersey streams are not unimportant.

Among the amendments adopted just before the bill was passed was one by Senator William Alden Smith, authorizing the waterways commission to make inquiry into the feasibility of a ship canal across the State of Michigan.

DSMISSED THE CHARGES

Against President Barringer of V. P. I. Action of Board.

Richmond, Va., April 19.—By a vote of 7 to 2 after a two hour session consumed in reading the majority and minority reports and in argument, the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in session here today dismissed the charges brought against President Maul B. Barringer brought by the Welfare committee of the Alumni Association. The minority report was rejected by the same vote.

The only absentee was L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, who was detained at his home because of illness in his family. Mr. Jonnson sent a letter concurring in the majority report, he being a member of the committee appointed to present it.

The charges against Dr. Barringer were voluminous, involving chiefly a question of accuracy or veracity or both, lack of initiative, discretion and tact; carelessness and laxity indisciplinary requirements; incencerity, blunders of administration; ignorance of educational methods and policies and temperamental unfitness for his position.

The board of visitors in concluding its findings, says:

"The board, in simple justice to Dr. Barringer, commends his work, and it is its purpose to continue to give him its encouragement and support."

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.525 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

SUFFRAGISTS HAVE A ROW.

Two "Old Line Leaders" Refuse to Follow Administration.

Washington April 19.—Two of the "old line leaders" in the National American Woman Suffrage Association kicked over the traces today and refused to follow the administration. Owing to opposition to certain of the policies of Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the organization, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, first vice president, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, resigned from their official positions. Both Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Upton consented to serve one month longer, but declared that their successors must be appointed by that time.

Miss Shaw is strongly in favor of having prominent society women and women of wealth identified actively with the suffrage work, while the two "insurgents," it is said, are opposed to this policy, believing that in the long run the movement will suffer more than it will gain by such help. Wherefore, although they had long been active upholders of the administration they finally resolved to quit the organization.

Members of the association appeared today before the woman suffrage committee of the Senate and judiciary commitee of the House today to urge cause.

Both committees were urged to vote on the proposition, the suffragists indicating that they would prefer unfavorable action to no action at all.

Mrs. Harlet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, had no little fun with the House committee by begging it to report against the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote. She said that she represented merely "wifehood and housekeeping" and that she was one of the best house keepers in the room.

At the conclusion the respective chairmen promised the speakers that their arguments and petitions would receive careful attention.

WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Woman at Welch Shot Former Boarder to Death.

Welch, W. Va., April 19.—John Jones was shot to death today by Mrs. C. Cleek, with whom he formerly boarded, and in a general fight that followed Jones' son, Lewis, was probably mortally wounded. J. P. Jones was shot in the shoulder and Mrs. Cleek's skull was fractured with a stone. John Jones had been warned several times by Mrs. Cleek to stay away from her house. Shortly after noon today he appeared at the house and an altercation ensued with Mrs. Cleek. A. G. Taylor, who was staying at the house, sided with Mrs. Cleek, and this infuriated Jones who, grasping a dinner bell, pounded Taylor on the head with it. Mrs. Cleek procured a revolver and shot Jones, killing him instantly.

Shortly afterwards Jones' son entered the boarding house and hit Mrs. Cleek with a huge stone fracturing her skull. Taylor then took the weapon used by Mrs. Cleek and opened fire on young Jones, one bullet penetrating his breast above the heart. J. P. Jones, a relative of the dead man, then interfered and was shot through the shoulder by Taylor who then disappeared.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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SENTENCED AT WADESBORO.

Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault—Other Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., April 19.—In Superior Court today Manuel Patterson, recently arrested in Newport News, Va., charged with attempt to criminally assault two young women in this county, was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the State penitentiary. The crime was committed three years ago and Patterson made his escape from the county while a posse was searching for him. At the time it was currently reported that he had been captured and hung.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

A FINE PROPOSITION—Handsome residence in complete order on corner of desirable residence section for sale for $5,500, only $750.00 down, balance in four years. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ap 20 eod 3t

FOR SALE—Seven houses and lots on Seventh street, between Church and Castle. Growing part of city, never vacant, rents for $20.00. Price will surprise you. Call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ap 20 eod 3t

LOST—In postoffice Tuesday forenoon a small purse containing between $4 and $5. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to 418 South Third street. ap 20 1t*

FOR RENT—One or two newly furnished rooms, all conveniences, electric lights, telephone, choicest table in strictly private family, one located residence. P. O. Box 515, City. ap 20 eod 2t*

MEN WANTED—To work in saw mills, shipping lumber and logging department of Wacamaw Lumber Co., Bolton and Makatoka, N. C. ap 20 3t

TWO FURNISHED BED ROOMS for rent, all conveniences, at private residence, one May 1st and one at once; also a large storage room. M. C., care Star. ap 20 1t*

FOR SALE—88 bushels of speckled or whippoorwill peas at $2.50; 75 bushels wonderful at $2.50 F. O. B. Long Creek, N. C. J. E. Henderson. ap 20 2t*

WANTED—Small cottage furnished, modern improvements, or rooms for light housekeeping, or board and rooms for family of four, children ages 3 and 5. Want quarters May first. Address "Cottage" care Star. ap 20 1t*

YOU WILL FIND the choicest selection of fresh Spring vegetables, strawberries, fresh meats, etc., at the Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ap 19 tf

WANTED—A sawyer and good all around man for mill that cuts about 10,000 feet per day. The right price to the right man and steady employment. R. T. Windley, Box 625, office 114 Princess street. ap 19 tf

SHINGLES—Special line of shingles. It will be to your interest to investigate. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ap 19 6t

WANTED—Young lady with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriter for cashier in a retail store. State salary wanted and experience. Address "Cashier" P. O. Box 374. ap 19 3t

FOR RENT—At Wrightsville Beach, the exclusive restaurant privilege at Lumina station, together with sixteen furnished bed rooms. Apply to S. A. Schloss, City. ap 17 2t

IVORY GYPSUM cement plaster and Higginson white cement for mortar. Are the "goods" for plastering. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

100,000 JUNIPER shingles for sale. The shingles that never rot, four and five inches. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

100,000 LATHS for sale. Both grades, No. 1 standard and common. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap 17 3t

23RD SERIES OF STOCK in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open on Saturday, May the seventh 1910. Subscription books now open at the office of T. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

WE HAVE a cottage on South Seventh street that is a bargain. See us before it is sold. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 17 3t

FOR RENT—Desirable piece of wharf property, between Princess and Chesnut streets, size 60x150 feet, suitable for storage and dockage. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ap 17 3t

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash umber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

THE MISSES McDANIEL will take a limited number of boarders at their old home, McDaniel Springs, Lincolnton, N. C. ap 13 6t

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

MANAGERS WANTED—Excellent opportunities for district managers to establish a permanent income and control territory for the National Special and Climax policies. They are unlimited health and accident contracts, without restrictions. Payable monthly. Issued only by the National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. Old line stock. Assets $250,000. Income $750,000. Good men please write for terms. ap 14 6t

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

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Matinee prices—10 and 20 cents.

Night prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

ap 20 1t

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 19th day of April, 1910, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright et al, exparte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 19th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following pieces or blocks of land in the City of Wilmington, and described as follows:

First Block: Being Block No. 480 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by Fifteenth street, on the East by Sixteenth street, on the North by Chesnut street, and on the South by Princess street, excepting a triangular lot 40 feet on Fifteenth street and 75 feet on Chesnut street, in the northwest corner of said block.

Second Block: Being Block No. 481 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by 16th street, on the East by 17th street, on the North by Chesnut street and on the South by Princess street.

The two blocks adjoin and are situated on the trolley line at or near the intersection of Princess and Seventeenth street, and the guarantee bid for said lots now stands at Eight thousand, nine hundred and ten ($8,910.00) Dollars.

This 19th day of April, 1910.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Gratifying Growth

Referring to our recent report to the Comptroller of the Currency, published in this paper, we beg to call your attention to the following:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

September 1st	$348,165.24
November 16th	$511,697.75
March 29th	$609,074.58

STEADY GROWTH TELLS THE STORY.

American National Bank

113 North Front Street.

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